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Life is full of experiences.
We begin to live these
experiences the
minute we are born. As we mature,
experience is replaced
by reason—reason which makes
us follow knowledge—reason
which makes
us stop and ask ourselves:
Who are we? Who should we be?
Where are we going?
How will we get there? What is it
TO BE ALIVE?

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Afternoon pep sessions take enthusiastic MHS students away from the school desk for a short time.

The doors of Merrillville High School witness the yearly flow of students coming and alumni leaving.

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Intellect and emotions combine in activities for a true cognition of reality.

The vibrations of the Bascoties set the pace for the annual Homecoming dance in Engelhart gym.

The cake presented to the basketball team by Pep Club satisfies the appetites of hungry team members.

Thespian Linda Petrovich relives the Nativity in the Christmas concert, "Christmas Greeting."

many student activities

Letting down after continuous moments of anxiety, senior Nancy Dunklau expresses her delight at being chosen 1969 Basketball Homecoming Queen.

We learn of yesterday,
today and tomorrow.
We learn of things our
books will never teach.
The world is in our hands.

Savor of the past, taste of the future blend in life today

Sugar, salt, flour . . . Nancy Owen finds perfection every time.

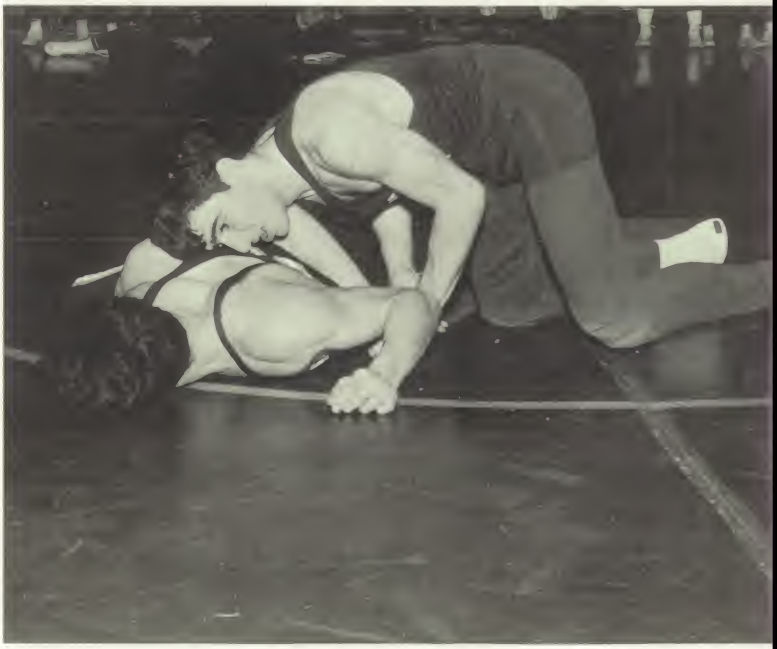
Practical application develops technique and skill in shop classes.

Leaf collecting is Jim Bailey's first biology project.

Mosaic work requires the steady hand of Joan Kolodziej.

Election processes are interpreted by Mr. Nabhan.

Victory thunders—defeat fades away



Exhaustion seems to explain the awkward posture of Jeff Draper as he waits to re-enter the game.

Struggling for a pin, Pat Bailey decides that the position of his opponent should be altered.

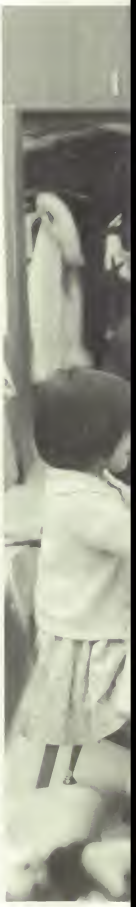
Body and mind merge to answer competition—the internal conflict of self and the strife against others.

Setting the ball on its course, Terry Demmon refuses to let the Devil offense foil his attempt.

Excellence proceeds from coordination of diversified ideas

Robbie Jones and Len Spiece discuss increasing German Club's treasury by selling candy.

Miss Marilou Carlson expresses her amusement to Mr. John Butler of Elmhurst High School at receiving material on "How to Commit Suicide" from her publications students at the Quill and Scroll Awards Banquet.



To work alone is to work with an opinion. Together we work with ideas—ideas which can be developed into organized methods—ideas which will do the most people the greatest good.

Speech club members Terry Minard and Charlie Holloman travel to the "Island of Tonga" to demonstrate their take-off on TV commercials.

Special education students at Miller School are fascinated by the Christmas gifts given to them by FTA members Denise Kurtis and Karen Myer.

Each day is a beginning;
each day I am new—
more than yesterday,
less than tomorrow.

Outer self reflects inner essence of our existence

His countenance expresses Mark Robertson's engrossment.

Deep contemplation is reflected by Nancy Patterson.

A smiling face displays Georgia Angelov's vivacity.

"Knock 'Em Dizney" chant senior Pirateers.

Dress rehearsal for "Gertie the Greeting Card Girl" gives Thespians Robin Nelson, Nancy Edwards and Pam Sheridan time to make last minute changes.

Our

The making up of witches Georgia Angelov, Sue Collins, and Terry Thrash add essential color to the junior class play, "Dinny and the Witches."

A select few of the large "Up With People" group, consisting of teenagers from all over the world, enthusiastically perform for MHS audiences.

If we were to take a day out of time, we could dissect it into not hours, or minutes, or even seconds, but instead split it into stages of our development. The outcome of this process would be a never-ending list of activities—sometimes similar but always diverse.

insight broadens as we try the untried

Painting the Fantasy Land characters of senior hall requires the steady hands of Tom Simpson and Sue Fezcko.

Contestants Mr. Weidenbener, Mr. Gran and Mr. Tolan model in the language-sponsored "teacher's leg contest."

Powder Puff players didn't let rain stop them from making touchdowns.

Dana Femiak, Jane Clarke and Cindy Franz spend lunch hours dancing.

Halloween theme sets spirit; sophs victors in powder puff

"We'll trick the Troopers and treat the Pirates," chanted the Pepteens at the Homecoming pep session. Dressed in Halloween costumes the Pepteens presented each football player with homecoming mums for his parents.

Sophomores emerged victorious in the annual Homecoming powder puff football game on Thursday night with a 13-0 defeat over the junior team, followed by a 7-0 victory over the senior team.

Enthusiasm and vitality are shown on the faces of these loyal fans.

As part of homecoming pep session, Pepteens did a skit in which they tricked the Troopers and treated the Pirates.

Sophomore powder puffs, Leoma Lovegrove and Terry Holderman, present their coaches, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Yeoman and Mr. Weidenbener with miniature footballs as tokens of appreciation for their hard work.

Rushing for a touchdown, Linda Machia is blocked by Gayle Cieszkiewicz.

Spirit remains sunny despite rain

Rainy and windy weather did not stop the annual Homecoming Parade from starting promptly at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17. Heading the parade were the Student Council officers.

In addition to the usual float and car entries, the football team rode on a large semi-truck in the parade.

Winding up the parade were the Marching Pirates. On each side of the band, the Pomettes, with their drooping pom-poms, continued marching despite the stormy weather.

The various entries proceeded down Broadway as the Homecoming parade moved to the high school for the powder puff game at Demaree Field, where energetic female athletes provided entertainment by displaying their skill in football.

Symbolizing "before" reduction is Dave Reberg atop the second place junior class float.

Mr. Football and Queen candidates are Rick Jones, Jeff Hansen, Dinah Maihofer, Nancy Dunklau, Debby Wysocki, Tom Simpson, Debbie Petrain and Steve Anton.

With the theme "Fight Trooper Mouth," Spanish Club was named this year's owner of the traveling trophy for best Homecoming float.

Led by drum major Paul Pieroni, the Marching Pirates kept up the rhythm of the parade.

Building spirit for the big game are the 1968 fighting Pirates riding atop a semi.

Sharing Dinah Maihofer's excitement at being announced Homecoming Queen is Mr. Football candidate Jeff Hansen.

Tom Simpson proudly accepts the title of Mr. Football for 1968.

Queen Dinah Maihofer rules; 'Homecoming Haunt' bewitches

Halftime brought Homecoming activities to a climax with the announcement of Mr. Football Tom Simpson and Queen Dinah Maihofer at the annual Homecoming game at Demaree Field Friday, Oct. 17.

Following the crowning of the queen and her presentation of red roses and a gold locket, her court received yellow roses and necklaces from the Student Council officers.

Anticipation and suspense continued to mount prior to the announcement of the winners in the float divisions. For the first time, Student Council presented a large traveling trophy to the winning float. Spanish Club's float "Fight Trooper Mouth" won the award. Future Homemakers of America and Future Secretaries of America tied for top honors in the car division.

Following halftime, the Pirates suffered a defeat at the hands of Gary Wirt Troopers, 30-13.

The traditional semi-formal dance "Homecoming Haunt" was held Saturday, Oct. 19, from 7-11 p.m., bringing the week of Homecoming activities to a close. Providing the music for the occasion were the "Basooties."

Black cats on a white picket fence, witches and dark lighting all helped to create a "haunting" mood in the Engelhart Gym. Adding to the Halloween theme were the pumpkins, black cat nut cups and orange and black napkins on each table.

Volunteering as servers, freshmen participate in high school activities.

"Homecoming Haunt" creates the mood for many couples at the dance.

"Come on, old man, give me your seat for this dollar," bribes Tony to enable him to have Andrew's seat next to Mayme.

'Ladies of the Jury' is final play for seniors

Fred Ballard's "Ladies of the Jury," a courtroom drama, was presented by the Senior class April 24, 25, and 26 at the Merrillville High auditorium.

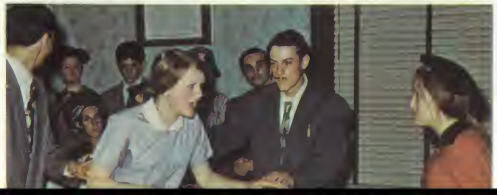
Although Ballard's play in itself was a serious drama, the characters in the senior production were developed humorously.

Taking place in the small town of Rosevale, New Jersey, the play concerned a murder trial and the jury's attempt to reach a verdict despite the antics of a well meaning Mrs. Crane.

The costumes for the play were in the style of the 1940's. Men wore baggy pants and double breasted suits while the women wore long dresses and padded shoulders.

Director Mr. Morrow and student director Cathy Austin go over the script to improve the actions of the characters.

A waiter and three waitresses from a nearby restaurant bring in supper for the hungry members of the jury.



"You lie, you lie! I did not kill my husband," screams Mrs. Gordon to the witness on the stand, Evelyn Snow.

"I want to go home. I want my Harry," cries the newlywed Mrs. Dace as Mrs. Crane tries her best to comfort her.

"My heart belongs to daddy," sings Mayme Mixter as she runs her fingers through Jay J. Pressley's hair to make him angrier because she changed her vote.

Appearing in *Ladies of the Jury* are FRONT ROW: G. Uremovich, Waiter; D. Nommenson, L. Berta, M. Mandich, Waitresses. ROW 2: R. Fink, Rutherford Dale; T. Greek, Mrs. Gordon; D. Swan, Halsey Van Stye. ROW 3: T. Minard, Cynthia Tate; E. Beck, Steve Bromm; C. Bell, Mayme Mixter; N. Tarailo, Tony Theodophulus; L. Petrovich, Lily Pratt; R. Nelson, Mrs. Crane; M. Galanis, Dr. James; B. Sweeney, Court Reporter; C. Wichmanowski, Court Clerk; J. Edwards, Court Officer; P. Graves, Evelyn Snow; A. Bartley, Judge Rish. ROW 4: D. Gust, Jay J. Pressley; C. Rubis, Andrew MacKaig; R. Williams, Mrs. Maguire; T. Fuller, Alonzo Beal; P. Sheridan, Mrs. Dace; T. Arini, Spencer B.Dazey; L. Haas, Susanne; D. Haiges, Court Policewoman.

Appearing in "Dinny and the Witches" are BOTTOM ROW: C. Wichmanowski, Dinny Jr.; T. Arini, Stonehenge; E. Kasiak, Jake; C. Rubis, Ben; T. Minard, Minnie. ROW 2: C. Bell, Student Director; T. Thrash, Luella; S. Collins, Ulga; G. Angelov, Zenobia; D. Kellenberger, Chloe; G. Cieszkiewicz, Dawn; L. Hass, Bubbles; Mr. Gran, Director. ROW 3: K. Usher, Harry; J. Edwards, Dick; M. Stewart, Tom; M. Bernard, Amy; P. Cullimore, Dinny.

Chloe, Dawn and Bubbles sing to Dinny.

Junior class debuts with 'Dinny'

"This is how the world was made, in a stew, in a stew," Chant Luella, Zenobia and Ulga.

Including everything from a striptease dance to three witches who control the world, "Dinny and the Witches," performed Nov. 21-23, at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium, was the first play produced by the Class of '70.

"Dinny" was a play of many moods ranging from humor and romance to suspense. Dinny, a trumpet player searching for the meaning of life, was hindered by three witches. In his search, Dinny met the kings of the world, a businessman, a blind man, a drunk and three beautiful chorus girls.

Directed by Raymond Gran, the class play contributed toward the fund for the Junior Prom.

While Amy and Dinny gaze at the sky, Dinny Junior points out that he, too, sees a shooting star of good fortune.

"He burst his heart," cries Stonehenge after winning thousands of dollars on a horse placing first to third in a race.

Turnabout sets off Christmas season

"Winter Twilight," the turnabout Christmas dance, was held Dec. 14 at 8:00 p.m. in Engelhart Gym. Record attendance was achieved as approximately 125 couples attended the holiday affair.

Couples danced around the center of attraction, a 10-foot Christmas tree, to the music provided by the Chocolate Syrup. Assisting the couples with refreshments, cookies and punch, were freshmen servers dressed in traditional red and green.

Working behind the scenes to make the dance a success were the sponsors and members of Future Teachers of America and Quill and Scroll.

Stopping for cookies and a glass of punch are Greg Beckham and Julia Kowalenka.

Despite joyous surroundings, Jim Bailey and Judy Garrett settle an argument.

Even with the holiday rush, couples still find time to learn the latest dance steps.

'A Fine Arts Review'—more than just a song and dance

Sponsored by the Merrillville Forensic League and Thespian Troupe 1492, the Fine Arts Review was held February 13 and 14 in the Merrillville High auditorium.

Thespians contributed by performing two one-act plays. The Merrillville Forensic League presented a humorous interpretation and an original oration.

Added to the Review this year were the German and Spanish Honor Students, who performed German and Spanish folk songs.

Representing the music department were the Vocalteens, a woodwind ensemble and a trumpet trio.

Girls' Gymnastics presented a modern dance and tumbling exhibition. Art classes provided the large art exhibit that was viewed by the audience during intermission.

With a pleading look on her face, Terry Minard performs a humorous interp from "Once Upon a Mattress."

"Menuet," a classical arrangement, is performed by a large woodwind ensemble.

Karen Semplinski keeps in step to the music of a modern dance for the gymnastic portion of the show.

Performing the traditional Mexican Hat Dance are Denise Kurtis, Steve Keiner, Karen Downey and John Henik.

Following a star are three Wisemen, Phil Cullimore, Ed Kasiak and Chuck Rubis.

Vocalteens dress in Spanish costumes to set the mood for "Calypso Noel."

Members of the band and choirs combined to do a group of traditional carols.

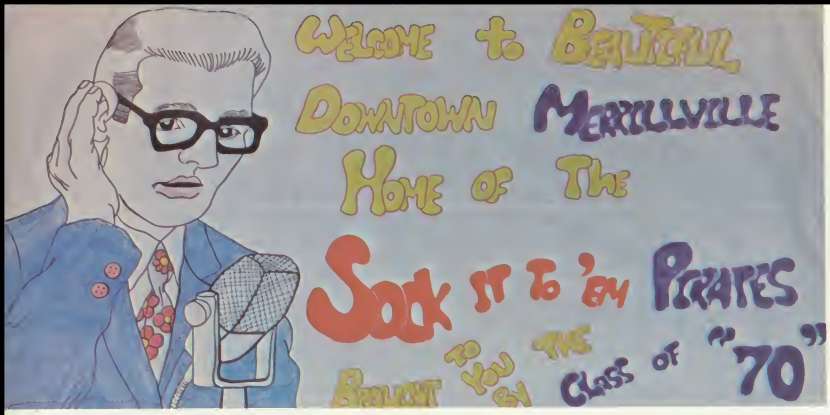
Greetings are extended by choir, band

An outdoor bandstand, a manger scene, Santa's toyland and a holiday at home scene helped set the mood for the annual Christmas concert. The music department presented "Season's Greetings" in Engelhart Gym at 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1968.

Featured in the traditional concert were an overture by the Concert Band, Christmas hymns sung by the Senior Choir and popular Christmas songs performed by the Vocalteens, Girls' Glee Club and Junior High Boys' Glee Club.

The evening concluded with the Concert Band accompanying the choirs singing the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Choir direction is only a small part of Mr. Jerauld Reinhart's school activities.



An eye-catching sign was hung to mark the entrance to the junior hall Laugh-In.

Pirate Mouse, commonly known as Coach Bill Metcalf, expresses his joy for being chosen leader of the senior Pirateers.

Enthusiasm, time, determination and hard work helped the junior class to qualify for their first spirit stick.

Early dismantling of spirit halls caused by fire hazard

One week prior to Basketball Homecoming, the week of February 17-21, was the fourth annual Spirit Week. Each class decorated its respective halls Monday after school.

A Disneyland theme of "Knock 'em Dizney" was chosen by the senior class. "Sock It To 'Em" carried out the junior Laugh-In theme. The sophomore class chose the western theme of "Round 'Em Up."

Although the decorations were removed from the halls two days early because of a fire hazard warning from the fire marshall, spirit remained high for the pep session Friday where each class presented a skit. At the pep session it was announced that GAA had the best spirit car.

Drawing Spirit Week to a close was the announcement during halftime at the Homecoming Game that the Class of 1970 was the fourth recipient of the Spirit Stick.

Portraying a baby in the junior skit, Debby Lietzen explains that nobody told the Pirates not to beat the Troopers.

Class of 1971 decided to construct their first spirit hall with a western theme.

Pirate Mouse, alias Charles Sedita, is hurled into the air by his fellow Pirateers.

Sophomores Rene Touchette, Leo Sabonis and Jeff Edwards show spirit by participating in their skit "Hang 'em High."

Sharing the joy of being Sweetheart and Mr. Basketball for 1969 are Nancy Dunklau and Terry Demmon.

Homecoming royalty are Mary Ann Bacchus, Dave Homoky, Denise Reibly, Terry Demmon, Nancy Dunklau, Steve Melvick, Debbie Petrain, and Dale Moore.

Homecoming activities close cager season

During the third annual Basketball Homecoming halftime, Nancy Dunklau was chosen to be Homecoming Sweetheart. She was crowned by Cheryl Keaveney, last year's Sweetheart, in front of an eight-foot heart made by Student Council members. Terry Demmon was named Mr. Basketball and received a basketball signed by his teammates.

Other halftime activities included the announcement that the class of 1970 won the fourth annual Spirit Week. Representing his class, Junior class President John Draper accepted the Spirit Stick.

Following the game, students relaxed at a sock-hop sponsored by FTA and National Honor Society. The "Current Generation" provided the music for the occasion.

Half-time included routines by the Pommettes to "Tea For Two" and "Can Can."

To show she is behind her class and team, Ann Souronis carries out the sophomore western theme by wearing a cowboy hat and bandana.

Mountains of Switzerland are brought to MHS gym

Transforming Englehart Gym into a Swiss village was the goal of the junior class for the junior-senior prom. "Climb Every Mountain," held Saturday, May 3. The Swiss theme was accented by a Swiss chalet and a moving water wheel decked with multi-color flowers.

Dressed in the traditional costume of Switzerland, sophomore servers announced the couples as they arrived at the dance.

Excitement mounted as it was announced that Debbie Taseff and John Draper were selected queen and king. With Sav Amatulli providing the music, Queen Debbie and King John led the grand march.

Prior to the coronation, homemade Swiss dolls were awarded to the most valuable member of each prom committee.

Couples danced to the music of the "Muttenbourg Courtchip" at the PTA-sponsored post-prom at the Marquette Park Pavilion, where a buffet-style dinner was served.

Girls were presented with small hand mirrors as souvenirs of the memorable occasion.

An investigation of the decorations and an explanation by Nick Maroules enables Charlene Sedita to understand what makes the wheel turn.

PROM ROYALTY—Russ Keaveney, Gayle Cieszkiewicz, Mary Lou Radice, Debby Taseff, John Draper, Dale Moore, Jan Morfee, Andy Tancos, Linda Dunklau, Tim Gaboyan.

The post prom party at Marquette Pavilion offers a variety of foods for hungry couples.

Astonishment and joy appear on the faces of candidates Debby Taseff and Linda Dunklau as the announcement reveals that Debby will reign as Queen of the prom.

PROM COURT—Queen Debby Taseff, Linda Dunklau, Jan Morfee, Gayle Cieszkiewicz.

The White Party demonstrates their power and encourages their fellow students at the assembly to vote white.

Candidate for secretary is Alice McCorkle.

Purple Party candidates are Jerry Breed, President; Debby Rogers, Vice President; Roxane Taylor, Secretary and Mark Austin, Treasurer.

Council voting results in a White victory

"Action not promises" was the victorious White party's slogan that helped to place them in office. Filling the Student Council officer positions were Betsy Wood, President; Jan Morfee, Vice-President; Alice McCorkle, Secretary; and Linda Dunklau, Treasurer.

The opposing Purple party chose the slogan "Purple Power." Its nominees included Jerry Breed, Debbie Rogers, Roxanne Taylor and Mark Austin.

Music for both party demonstrations at the assemblies at the high school and junior high was provided by the "Current Generation."

Running for treasurer is Linda Dunklau.

White Party presidential candidate Betsy Wood delivers her platform speech.

Students get recognition for awards won

Outstanding students were given recognition at the annual Awards Day Tuesday, May 20, in Engelhart Gymnasium. The ceremony was opened with the "Star Spangled Banner" played by the pep band.

After announcing students in the top 10 percent of each class, Mr. Bovard awarded pins to three-year senior Honor Society members. Specific academic awards and personal honors given by outside persons were then announced.

The *Gary Post Tribune* most valuable staffer award was presented to Jan Clement.

Mr. Robert Hannerwald from Valparaiso University awarded a $2400 scholarship to Vickie Mandernach. She also received a $200 scholarship from the Merrillville Federated Women's Club.

The Merrillville Classroom Teachers Association awarded a $200 scholarship to Jackie Nelson.

The Merrillville Classroom Teachers Association Scholarship is presented to Jackie Nelson by Mr. Raymond Gran, president of the Association for 1969-70.

Hard work and dedication helped Randy Baran receive the science award.

Presentation of the Daughters of American Revolution award is made to Nancy Dunklau by Mrs. Thomas Edelblute.

Being an active advertising manager for the MIRROR qualified Janis Clement for the Most Valuable Staffer award presented by Mr. John Beckrich on behalf of the GARY-POST-TRIBUNE and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

A trophy is awarded by Mr. Carl Lehman from the Chicago Motor Club to Mr. James Lennertz from Walter and Lennertz for their services of driver education cars.

Even mono cannot keep Jan Tanner from participating in commencement exercises; therefore she is wheeled up to the platform by her father to receive her diploma.

Pictures are taken by parents to capture the exciting moments when their sons and daughters graduate.

Addressing the graduates, parents and faculty with his speech "The Word Is Integrity" is Mr. Dale Baughman.

Commencement is just the beginning

Presenting her speech, valedictorian Peggy Mahoney expresses the fact that students can chart the course of revolution to shape a new world.

The Class of 1969 closed the door to four years of high school at Commencement Exercises Monday, June 2, 8:00 p.m. in the Engelhart Gym. Music for the processional and recessional was provided by the MHS Concert Band.

"The Word Is Integrity" was the topic chosen by Mr. Dale Baughman for his address to the 390 graduating seniors.

Following the presentation of the senior class by Principal James Bovard, Superintendent Edgar Miller distributed the diplomas.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday, June 1, at 2:30 p.m. Dr. George Hogg, featured speaker, selected the topic "Reconciliation in This Alienated Society."

Concluding the service was the Concert Choir's interpretation of Lutkin's "The Lord Bless You."

Salutatorian Linda Wooldridge talks on how going with the crowd can be exciting but each person must also keep individuality in today's society.

Participating in commencement rehearsals was just one of the things Marilyn Kirk and Pat Bailey did at the senior breakfast.

Receiving her diploma from Mr. Edgar L. Miller, Sue Feczko remembers to receive with the left and shake with the right.

Filing down the aisle the graduates realize this is the last time they will sit together in one group as the class of 1969.

The 2:50 bell marks Mr. Drescher's last biology lecture.

While taking notes, Charlene Sedita must listen closely.

Second-floor construction makes noisy surroundings for first floor classes.

Education must be cultivated else intellectuality will decay

At the beginning
we will look in the mirror
with questioning
eyes and ask ourselves what our
lives will
hold. Later, when
we realize the rich goals and
educational opportunities
ahead of us,
we will look in the mirror
again, straight into
our eyes and answer—
whatever I will strive for.

A variety of leaves must be mounted and identified before Mark Karagas' collection will be complete.

Productive short-hand skills are valuable to Mary Fin-

Replicating living models requires the artistic talent of Boni Band, David Balunda and Patti Gott.

n e y ' s preparation for future job opportunities.

The significance of acquiring practical experience is not overlooked by wood shop student George Graves.

During prep periods Mr. Choncoff and Mr. Miller discuss classes over coffee.

Make-up work requires Tim Gaboyan's concentration.

Picking up the newspapers from the HERALD are Jan Clement, Joy Tanner, Jan Tanner and Jeannie Quinn.

Solving business math problems prepares students for future business transactions.

Advanced trig broadens the math curriculum

An increase in enrollment caused the math department to add an Algebra I class and one geometry class to the curriculum. Geometry and Algebra II were operated on the accelerated, regular and special levels while trigonometry and analytical geometry were offered on the regular and advanced levels.

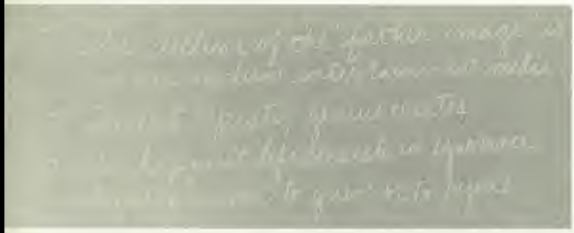
To aid in instructing the increase of students taking advantage of the opportunities of math courses at MHS, an additional math teacher was hired.

The math courses offered ranged from those of minimum difficulty such as general math and Algebra I, to the advanced courses of trigonometry, analytical geometry, probability and calculus.

An explanation by Mary Ann Luptak makes complex calculus problems easier to solve.

This chart, a six-weeks project proving that 1 = 2, is explained by Phil Genetos.

English provides communication through literature and comps



College Prep classes have a limited choice of quotes to base their themes on.

New English text books were adopted with an emphasis on helping students appreciate their literary heritage. Arranged in a series of four books, poetry, drama, fiction and non-fiction were included. From the writings of Shakespeare to the twentieth century novels, students were given the opportunity to realize the relationship between history and literature.

While senior English was a continuation of literature and grammar, college prep offered a more advanced study of literature and composition to prepare students for college.

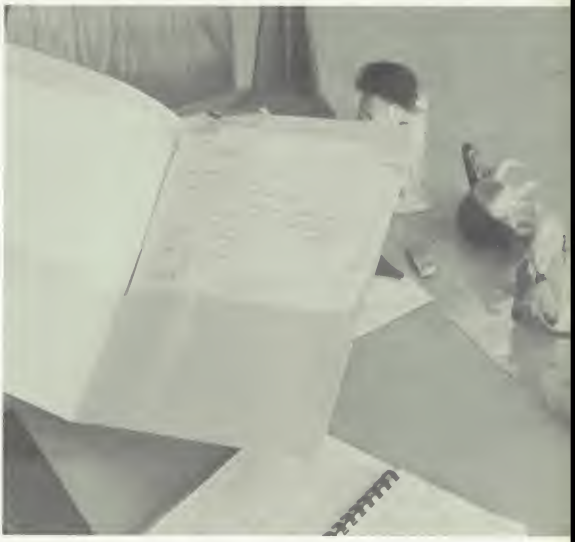
Sophomores and juniors chose from regular English courses or special or accelerated levels. Special classes were used to aid students with remedial work. Accelerated classes gave students the responsibility to think independently and advance at a faster rate.

A topic is contemplated by Carl Bahus.

A dictionary is found to be a necessity for Stephanie Sasser as she checks her spelling.

Handing in a paper brings students relief.

After the research, organization and final copy students receive their final grade.



Time and concentration are put forth as Rick Jones finishes a yearbook page.

Deciding on a certain picture are Marlene Pouch, Nancy Patterson and Tina Mussie.

As commentators on WCAE-TV educational station, Terry Thrash and Mike Stewart announce Calument Regional School news.

Picking up the *Mirrors* are Jan Tanner, Jan Clement, Joy Tanner and Jeannie Quinn.

Detailed football facts are told by Coach Demaree to Peg Robinson for a story.

Writing skills prepare staff for publication

Journalism instruction was increased this year with the addition of Journalism I, a course dealing with all aspects of mass media.

Newspapers from throughout the United States, magazines concerned with publications and reference books were used as supplementary materials.

Complete production of the MIRROR was taken over by the juniors in March, while the yearbook staff planned the 1970 MERRILLVUE.

Publications class, aimed at seniors who have major positions added staff photographers this year.

Changing from a special edition of the MIRROR to a professionally printed magazine format, the RETROSPECT, a collection of high school memories for seniors, was financed by support from the community.

As an editor, the responsibility of a feature page is managed by Karen Myer.

Election studies involve many past, present, future affairs

An experiment in accelerated American history class concerning discrimination caused Merrillville students to take a long look at their society. The blue-eyed students were favored in class, while the brown-eyed group received much criticism and mistreatment. It was considered a learning experience by the students involved, who realized the effect discrimination can have on people.

All students were required to study the candidates for national and state offices along with the general issues for one week prior to the 1968 elections. Any student not enrolled in a social studies class took a week out of physical education class to learn about government.

A set of new maps was acquired for the social studies department to give students a greater familiarity with the part of the world they were studying.

Combined sections of accelerated history and English doubled their size from last year. The inquiry method was used, allowing individuals to read primary and secondary sources and form their own opinions.

A combined section of history and English on the special level was offered to juniors for the first time. This class gave students the opportunity to advance at their own speed through independent research.

Government and economics were taught on accelerated, regular and special levels to allow seniors to study according to their capabilities. The new inquiry method of teaching was also used in the advanced section of economics.

Studying Hoosier political traditions is a requirement during every election year.

While sketching Indiana's congressional districts, Mary Keilman adds a district.

Reading headlines isn't enough. Detailed stories give more insight to the campaign.

With the Presidential campaign over, the Nixons moved into the White House.

As he carefully regulates the flow of water into the flask, Mick Milosovich notes the reading at 40 mm.

Putting together an insect collection takes much time and patience, as demonstrated by

Gregg Garson.

Science study tries modern inquiry method

A multiple text system was employed by Biology I and II centering around the concept of inquiry in place of the old method, memorization. This concept enabled students to reach their own conclusions to problems through written labs and research.

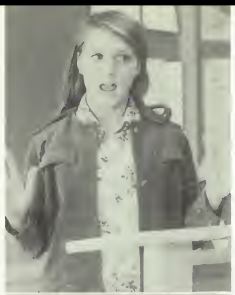
Each six weeks, students were required to prepare a report on outside reading material. Lab work determined 75 percent of students' grades.

Biology II expanded from one section to four. Five different books on the college level and basic lab techniques were used in Biology II. First year biology texts were three books arranged according to difficulty.

The chemistry program also grew in size as well as in content with the addition of second-year chemistry. An important part of chemistry class was spent working on experiments in the lab. Each lab was written up in standard form.

Physics was the most advanced science course offered to students.

When typing blood, biology students must shed a drop or two.



Gestures become vital part of vivid speech presentation

Returning from Christmas vacation as amateur performers, speech students presented a twenty-minute scene from a chosen play. The class divided into small groups to plan the class project over one six week period. To add to the total effect, each group provided their own costumes and props.

A new series of speech books, *Speech in Action*, published by Scott, Foresmen and Company, was bought for use in speech class.

"They do a better job in informing students about the basic fundamentals of speech," Mr. Morrow, speech teacher, commented on the new speech books.

Because of the expanding business world of today and the growing importance placed on communication and intelligent conversation, speech class enrollment has increased nearly fifty percent.

Calisthenics prove to be a vigorous topic for Robert Bonn's demonstration.

Speaking to an audience requires a few hand gestures. Sometimes Jackie Hales objects to an idea, so she uses a slight outward movement of her hands for a rejection gesture. Tim Versa points his index finger to indicate a direction. His golfing dexterity is demonstrated by Chip Wichmanowski, while Jeff Edwards approximates the length of an object.

Ambitious German IV students, Dianne Lind, Nancy Ulicni, George Grabowski, Sandy Wroe and Toni Treskovich propose a toast to their last year in class.

Students blend many tongues in languages

An increase in enrollment of Spanish students brought about the addition of a Spanish teacher and four extra Spanish classes.

Mr. Leigh Plummer, editor and owner of the *Merrillville Herald*, lectured the Spanish students using films from his trip to Mexico.

New slides, filmstrips and four movies were purchased for the benefit of German students.

Latin was taught by a new teacher, Mr. Cleary, who previously taught at the junior high.

The newly-formed Language Honors Club sponsored weekly taffy apple sales to help raise money for the Foreign Language Honor students.

Souvenirs serve as remembrances of honor students Larry Greishaber and Joyce Vrazo's eight-week stay in Mexico.

To display his artistic abilities, Sam Markovich decorates a twig with yarn.

Operating a television camera provides

Increasing seasonal spirit, Jill Zart dabs ink to highlight the finished product.

Third year art students try their hand

Models aid students in art; T.V.'s, films, records teach

experience for A-V student Terry Owen.

Using the techniques of such great artists as Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo, the senior art students designed "A Story of Painting," a mural tracing art from the primitive cave man period to the totally non-objective period of today.

Block prints, water colors, wire sculptures, pen and ink drawings and crayon etchings were a few of the entries submitted to the 1969 Scholastic Art Awards Contest.

Art IV students worked diligently to create tissue paper stained-glass windows for the Christmas display. Spotlights accented the front lobby windows, which were viewed by the entire community.

Attempting to make teaching more convenient for teachers, AV students experimented with a new system of class instruction using a compact 8mm. cartridge projector, purchased by the AV Club. Through the use of compact, instant-stop films, students can learn specific details with the push of a button.

With the profits received from the juke box that is played during lunch hours, pieces of equipment such as a movie camera were bought.

In the future, all class instruction may be by means of educational television. To learn what Merrillville's educational system may one day be like, seven AV students worked every Tuesday and Thursday for WCAE-TV, Channel 50 at Lake Central High School, St. John, Ind.

at sketching live Siamese kittens.

A-V equipment allows students to follow the major events of the 1968 election.

Learning to take dictation at a rapid rate will help Barb Sliwa in her future job.

IBM field trip involved study of equipment

The Indiana Information Center in Valparaiso was the destination of the office machines classes on December 17. Chaperoned by Mrs. Bovard, Mrs. Driver and Mr. Lewis, the group learned the various parts of IBM equipment and basic operations of the center from company representatives.

Using two phones and a real switchboard from the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, general clerical students practiced making business telephone conversations.

To meet the ever increasing demands of the business world, the business department expanded. There were fifteen Typing I classes and five advanced typing classes, making a total of almost 400 students. The familiar dictaphones and transcribing machines prepared shorthand students for business jobs after graduation.

Sophomores were offered a broad view of the modern business world through business math and general business. Juniors and seniors received training in typing stencils, tests and announcements for the teachers in office practice class. Experience in accounting and financing was gained by solving problems in bookkeeping.

In business math class, Harold Swanson learns writing checks is important.

The change to an electric typewriter presents complications for Debbie Bickel.

By using an adding machine, Lezlie Pierce discovers that it is a time saver.

Operating an office machine, Donna Cox learns more about its detailed functions.

Gymnastics

The knee scale, an artistic pose by Denise LeDrew is attempted on the balance beam.

Guards, Terri Greek and Phyllis Graves, watch Deb Ledwinka attempt a straddle vault.

expands-more talent, fans

The bench press method of exercising develops more muscles for Drew Lucas.

While in the past girls physical education was centered around individual aid, this year their classes emphasized more team activities. Bowling, softball, and track were a few of the organized competitive events. New tennis courts made it possible for gym classes to participate in tennis tournaments.

Ribbons were awarded to the top person in each event of the track meet in each class. Prior to the track meets, the girls classes participated in a new exercising program. Its purpose was to prepare the track participants for more durability and longer running distances.

In order to make gym class more pleasant, boys physical education centered around those activities which the boys enjoyed most. Previously, to the dislike of most boys, track and field was mostly running. This year, however, more field events were included.

Two new teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, were added to the physical education department staff.

To develop more arm strength, Robert Tippy struggles with the peg board.

Hit the ball up and over as Danica Tarailo tries, then a successful return is made.

Testing her balance and coordination on the balance beam is Beverley Pahl.

The length of a choir robe has to be just right discovers Florence Johnston, Roxie Herzog and Michelle Pavlench.

Singing in the choir is only one of David Lathrop and Doyle Butler's interests.

The pleasant job of directing the choir belongs to the patient Mr. Reinhart.

Student teacher helps develop music classes

With the help of student teacher Miss Judy Johansen, Mr. Reinhart and his class accompanist successfully prospered from the advantages of team teaching. Each person practiced with one section for ten minutes. Finally the sections were combined and intonation and dynamics were stressed before the song was completed. Using the new techniques, the Senior Girls' Choir performed a song for teachers during their prep period.

Interval sightreading was used in combination with rhythmic pattern sheets to improve students' music understanding.

With the construction of the new auditorium building underway this summer, the blueprints were made for the new vocal music room.

Choir practices during lunch hour are sometimes needed when it is concert time.

Singing brings on many moods discover Karen Semplinski and Michelle Bernard.

Practice and more practice is a very important part to the sound of any choir.

The even time of the band depends largely on the accuracy of the drummer's steady beating on the drums—rat-a-tat-tat-ta.

Instrumentalists acquire talent with practice

Mr. Earnest Head, professor of trumpet at the University of Maryland, lectured the concert band January 10. He demonstrated the effects of proper posture and breathing by playing "The Carnival of Venice."

Classroom time was devoted to preparation for the numerous concerts throughout the year. The concert band participated in the Christmas concert, the winter concert, the spring concert and the graduation ceremonies. Another segment of the band, the Marching Pirates, performed at the home football games. The pep band played at the pep sessions and home basketball games. The dance band was featured in the spring concert.

Graduating seniors were honored at the band banquet April 30 at the Merrillville Methodist Church.

Time and concentration are required by Paul Pieroni, who through his instrument, must carry the melody of a song.

To acquire first chair in band demands hours of devoted time by Bob Bowser.

Future vocations are learned by home ec, shop practices

Viewing her dirndl skirt in the mirror, Diane Carlton gives a look of approval.

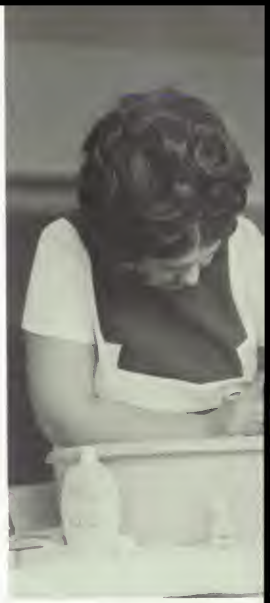
In her third year of home economics, Sue Hrezo was named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for MHS, making her eligible for state and national scholarships. Sue was one of 630,564 girls from 15,116 schools registering for the program. She received a specially designed silver charm in the shape of a heart from General Mills, the contest sponsor.

New plastic dishes and glasses were purchased for use in the foods classes.

Mr. Tom Prange, Lake County Realty, lectured housing classes on planning, financing and buying homes.

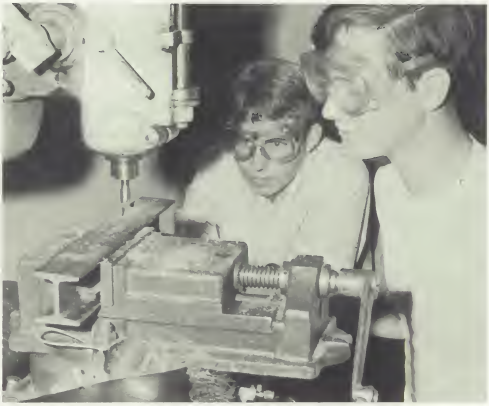
The industrial arts department decreased in size this year with the elimination of the graphic arts and auto mechanics courses.

Directed at the non-college students, a highly publicized Career Night was sponsored by the industrial arts department along with the guidance department. Mr. Kaiser, department head, and Mr. Andrew Parker, Purdue University Industrial Education coordinator, were the moderators of the panel discussion.



Illustrating the proper procedure of child bathing to her sister, Darlene Dolak, and home nursing class is Mrs. Garling.

Floor plans are being designed by future homemakers Liz Bodak and Peg Fugate.



A vertical mill aids Andy Schlesinger, Wesley Woldt with their drilling assignment.

With a variety of tools spread before him, Dennis Dipert constructs a gun rack.

For his assignment of drawing auxiliary views, Robert Martin uses a T-square.

Explaining that there is more to a car than just driving it is Coach Engelhart to his enthusiastic students Fran Viczai, Paula Virgo and Rae Lain.

Students learn techniques in drivers ed.

To accommodate the increasing enrollment of 160 driver education students during summer school and 80 students during the school year, four cars were donated for summer school and one car for the school year.

Driver education cars were supplied through the courtesy of Walter and Lennertz Oldsmobile. They were equipped with dual braking systems and the latest safety devices for the protection of the students.

The main goal of driver education was to teach the students the rules of defensive driving. This goal was achieved through the use of film strips, textbooks and application of driving skills on the road.

On the annual Awards Day at the end of the year, Mr. Lennertz accepted an award from Mr. Lehman of the Chicago Motor Club. The award was given by the Chicago Motor Club in recognition of Walter and Lennertz's public service in donating driver education cars to Merrillville High School for the past several years.

Starting the car by the latest feature, a steering post ignition, is Fran Viczai.

Parallel parking often introduces difficulties but can be mastered through practice.

Guidance helps plan future careers

To plan for next year's schedule and to select possible colleges, Mary Samardzija, Doyle Butler, Lonnie Williams and Karon Hensen wait to consult the counselors.

The guidance department increased its membership with the addition of a new counselor, Mr. Sherman Lewis. Mrs. Coon and Mrs. Court, the two previous counselors, along with Mr. Lewis decided to change the format of the department.

In order to better understand the problems of the different grade levels and how to cope with them, each counselor was assigned to one-third of each class.

The counselors concentrated on directing an increasing interest in the non-college bound student as well as those students planning to attend college. Representatives from such companies as Illinois Bell, Bethlehem and Inland Steel Corporations and Gary National Bank visited MHS to aid those students seeking jobs after graduation. In addition, the guidance department sponsored a career night.

Vocational pamphlets provide satisfying career information for Raeann Chelovich.

College application forms cause Linda Petrovich to seek the aid of Mrs. Coon.

To find the placement of a book Dave Vasas uses the card catalog.

Students resort to the library for needed reference materials

Because of federal and local programs of increased library finances and the addition of a full-time secretary-clerk to help the librarian, the library has increased its variety and quantity of materials.

The Merrillville Senior High School Library has become an instructional materials center. Not only did the library increase its number of the usual books, periodicals and vertical file materials but also added filmstrips, recordings, transparencies, films, slides, study prints and other varieties of instructional materials.

In exchange for their valuable service to the library, the eighteen student librarians gained worthwhile experience in library science, typing, filing and various office procedures. Junior assistant Karen Downey was selected to attend a student librarians' summer workshop at Purdue University.

Because the library was plagued with leaking roofs, lack of shelving and antique equipment failures, it became necessary to close the library for a few weeks during the second semester.

Librarian Fay Griffin helps select just the right book for Jim Gilbert.

Using the sound filmstrip projector aids students do makeup work.

Their equipment lies ready for MHS batmen to go onto the diamond.

Fullback George Uremovich races past Wirt Troopers for a touchdown.

When tensions are high, cheerleaders Debbie Petrain, Linda Dunklau and yell king Mike Hamang, enthusiastically inspire Pirate fans.

Excellence is the shining masterpiece of remedied error

Every sport in the world has the same name—competition. As long as this competition is unmixed with resentment, we will strain to accomplish an end. Eventually, we will get closer and closer to seeing full achievement. However, we never really can touch it. Perfection is unreachable.

Tension is high for varsity cheerleaders Nancy Dunklau and Karen Semplinski as the game ends.

Yell king Andy Bartley practices routine cheers.

Disappointed Pirate matman struggles desperately to overpower energetic visiting opponent's plans.

Form-conscious golfer Jeff Stewart studies each play before carrying his swing all the way through.

High jump statistics must be kept neat and precise.

"B-E-A-T, Beat-em," cries cheerleader Doreen Petrain.

Golfer Alex Sunyog makes use of his wood to tee off onto the fairway.

Reserve team gains experience; suffers from loss to varsity

Coached by Jim Kaiser, the reserve football squad won three and lost seven games.

The team received extra help from Coach Ron Clark, a 1964 Merrillville graduate. With his help, a new formation was developed in the backfield.

Because of an effective coaching staff, the reserve squad received valuable experience for future varsity competition.

1968 Reserve Football

Merrillville		Opponent
0	Crown Point	7
0	Griffith	26
13	West Side	0
26	Lowell	6
0	Highland	26
7	Lake Central	13
32	Chesterton	13
0	Hobart	27

Recovering a fumble is Doug Niksch.

RESERVE FOOTBALL TEAM—BOTTOM ROW: J. Neville, R. Luebke, R. Jackson, A. Porras, D. Yurgo, D. Klevickas, R. Simpson, M. Galanis, J. Rosenow, A. Kristoff, C. Holloman; ROW 2: A. Bartley, T. Sterbac, L. Sabonis, M. Opolski, E. Peschke, M. Kacmar, G. Georgillis, M. Robertson, C. Peek, D. Hodges, E. Hales, T. Englehart, B. Steiner, W. Hunt; ROW 3: Coach James Kaiser, G. Peters, H. Swanson, D. Ostrozovich, M. Jovich, R. Santona, B. Nightengale, I. Patterson, T. Owens, M. Kucan, R. Bohn, J. Davis, J. Nowesnick, D. Mancilla.

Consecutive injuries bruise pigskinners into 5-5 season

With eighteen returning lettermen, Coach Demaree completed his twenty-third year as head football coach for the Merrillville Pirates.

Despite losing the first three games, the Pirates picked up and went on to win five out of the last seven games.

Winding up with a 5-5 record, the Pirates placed fifth in the Calumet Conference.

Dave Demaree, Randy Grdinich, Jeff Hansen and Tom Simpson received honorable mention in the All-Conference ratings. They were honored at the Calumet Conference banquet at Teibel's.

Voted on by all the coaches, the most valuable football player award was presented to Dave Demaree at the Athletic Boosters Club banquet at the end of the year.

George Uremovich on route to fifth TD.

An enraged Coach Armontrout reminds the ends of the hectic Trout workout.

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM—BOTTOM ROW: D. Demaree, M. Chentnik, T. Simpson, D. Burt, C. Bahus, C. Patty, J. Kopanda, D. Vasas, M. Adams, G. Brumley, B. Myers; ROW 2: J. Haas, M. Owens, J. Gilbert, A. Tancos, G. Hamilton, G. Stilley, G. Magurean, D. Wardell, J. Mohamed, T. Absher, H. Petruska, T. Collins, G. Leudtke; ROW 3: Coach Richard Demaree, J. Joyce, S. Melvick, S. Wilson, H. Goldman, T. Gaboyan, D. Smolnicky, S. Anton, T. Allen, D. Demaree, B. Johnson, R. Vanderkolk, Coach Don Patz, Coach Lafey Armontrout; ROW 4: J. Hansen, G. Uremovich, G. Webster, E. Hopper, V. Volom, J. Markancek, J. Tancos, R. Jones, M. Klen, J. Draper, D. Niksch, R. Grdinich, P. Genetos.

VARSITY FOOTBALL 1968

Merrillville		Opponents
12	Crown Point	13
18	Griffith	13
12	East Gary	06
00	Lowell	13
19	Highland	25
34	River Forest	13
13	Wirt	29
13	Hobart	54
20	Lake Central	07
13	Calumet	07

Entangled among Troopers is Tom Simpson.

Senior lettermen boost Pirate ability



Co-captains Steve Anton, Tom Simpson, Jeff Hanson

John Markancek

Rick Jones

Ed Hopper

Russ Vanderkolk

Steve Melvick

Gregg Magurean

Carl Bahus

Jeff Draper

Halfback Dave Demaree shows good second effort in

Eluding several tacklers, senior Tom Simpson breaks up field.

Harry Petruska

Mickey Klen

Tim Collins

Mike Chentnik

Gene Stilley

David Demaree

struggling for extra yardage against Wirt.

Randy Grdinich

Dave Smolnicky

Tom Allen

Harry Goldman, Steve Wilson

'Green' harriers prove strength

Including only one senior, the Pirate cross country team finished their winning season as seventh in the Calumet Conference.

The most valuable senior cross country honor went to Tim Fuller. He broke the school record for the half-mile with a time of 2:00.1 seconds at the conference meet at Highland, May 19.

At the Highland Invitational, captain Tim Fuller placed tenth out of more than 105 runners.

1968 Cross Country

Merrillville		Opponent
34	Froebel	21
21	Hobart	34
50	Munster	15

Shortridge Invitational—second place
Calumet Conference—seventh place
Sectional—fourth place

Unplanned obstacle courses oppose Tim Fuller during vigorous practice.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM—BOTTOM ROW: M. Austin, T. Fuller, D. Moore; ROW 2: D. Blagg, D. Reberg, B. Goolesby.

Tim Fuller, senior letterman

Bringing up the rear in meet against Griffith are Don Blagg and Dave Reberg.

Year round conditioning is a must for Don Blagg, Dave Moore, Mark Austin, Dave Reberg, Bob Goolesby and Tim Fuller.

Consistency lacked by netman

The school's first out-of-area Christmas tourney, a not so explosive 6-15 season and senior Al Opolski being named to the Calumet Conference's All Star Team, highlighted the Pirate's 1968-'69 campaign.

Built around a nucleus of nine returning lettermen, the team began the season working to accomplish such team goals as a high scoring average, defense average and turnover rate. Losing its first eight games, the roundballers finally cracked the ice with a victory over Lake Central.

Lacking the experience of victory, Merrillville entered the Tipton Holiday Tourney only to be defeated by Kokomo Haworth. The Pirates were also defeated in their Homecoming game with Munster and their opening game in the Crown Point Sectional to Hebron.

BASKETBALL TEAM—ROW 1: D. Moore, G. Magurean; ROW 2: Mgr. M. Klen, D. Reberg, Mgr. J. Haas, Coach B. Metcalf; ROW 3: R. Grdinich, S. Melvick, J. Draper, G. Uremovich; ROW 4: A. Opolski, T. Busch, T. Demmon, J. Draper, D. Homoky.

Using a quick move to get the jump on a defender is senior guard Dale Moore.

As enthusiastic team looks on, Coach Bill Metcalf goes over last minute strategy.

Forward Steve Melvick capitalizes on Bulldog miscue by tipping in a stray shot.

Dale Moore

Dave Homoky

Al Opolski

Terry Demmon

Tom Busch

Randy Grdinich

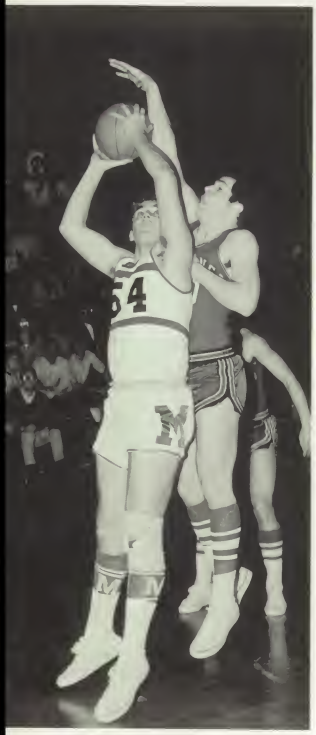
Gregg Magurean

Steve Melvick

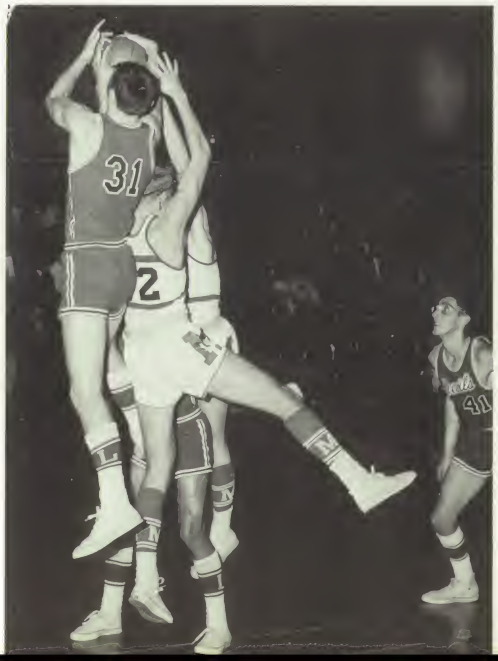
Jeff Draper

Opolski named to Cal Conf honor squad

Senior Dave Homoky led the team in free throws by shooting at a 70% clip.



Rebounding was the teams greatest asset. Displaying his ability is Randy Grdinich.



Collecting a stray shot is Terry Demmon.

Enthusiastic jv's post 12-8 mark

During time-out, team receives a breather and valuable advice from Coach Molchan.

Under Coach Dan Molchan, the reserve basketball team completed the season with a mark of 12-8.

Comprised mostly of juniors, the team was led by Matt Lovegrove, Doug Niksch and Rick Nichols who later received playing time at the varsity level.

The junior varsity team finished runner-up to rival Crown Point in Griffith's Holiday Tourney.

Reserve Basketball 1968

Merrillville		Opponents
29	Hammond Tech	50
49	Gary West Side	30
34	Lowell	38
43	Highland	48
42	Bishop Noll	55
54	Griffith	35
37	Crown Point	52
52	Lake Central	39
56	Chesterton	36
49	North Judson	47
62	Griffith	53
50	Calumet	48
60	Hobart	43
47	Crown Point	50
60	East Gary	50
59	Knox	51
48	Wirt	39
28	Portage	54
32	River Forest	44
58	Munster	54

RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM—ROW 1: D. Wardell, J. Bailey, D. Niksch, R. Christy, B. Steiner, P. Pieroni, R. Nichols, M. Opolski, E. Hales, M. Lovegrove, A. Tancos, T. Gazda, B. Santona; ROW 2: R. Schuster, Coach D. Molchan, G. Rukes.

While driving along the base line junior Doug Niksch is fouled by Bulldog player.

Weger, LeDrew and Simplimski place high in state finals

Free exercise is done by Sandy Weger.

Because of the increasing interest shown in girls' gymnastics, it was necessary to form a reserve as well as a varsity team. At tryouts, the girls' performances were rated by points from 1-10 and then picked for the teams.

Two second places and one first place were gained by the team at the three home meets. The girls placed third in the 13 schools participating in the district meet at East Gary High School.

With 66 schools and over 350 participants involved, Merrillville took six competitors to the state meet at Ball State University. Denise LeDrew placed first in the advanced trampoline division.

A pose on the balance beam is performed by Denise LeDrew.

GYMNASTICS TEAM—BOTTOM ROW: K. Harms, J. Clark, J. Zart, D. Robinson, K. Leshk, C. Maihofer. ROW 2: J. Vanderbeck, P. Clements, L. Stevens, C. Bonsma, A. McCorkle, J. Mathis. ROW 3: S. Weger, M. Williams, L. Weger, Coach B. Orelup. ROW 4: L. Minniti, P. Sills, L. Nikovich, B. Joyce.

A hip circle is shown by Pam Sills.

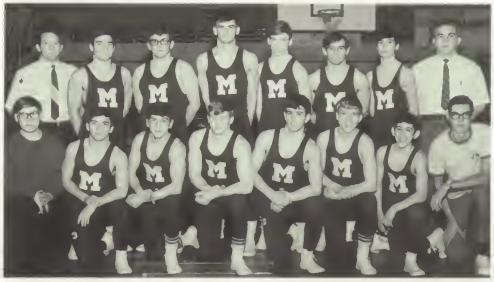
Gymnastics 1968-69

Merrillville		Opponents
54.5	E. Gary	58
54.5	Hobart	19.5
50	Griffith	57
60	Ham. Gavit	33
50	Portage	25
60	Wirt	32
60	Lew Wallace	7

Executing a straddle vault on the horse is Karen Leshk.

Completing a layout is Jan Bhroschart.

Grapplers place two in regionals



VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM—BOTTOM ROW: D. Bikos, R. Keaveney, C. Patty, T. Simpson, P. Bailey, B. Simpson, C. Sedita, A. Sunyog; ROW 2: Coach George Drescher, B. Kristoff, S. Vujovic, J. Hansen, J. Tancos, C. Bahus, J. Langham, Coach James Kaiser.

Completing the season by winning four and losing eight, the Pirate grapplers finished sixth in the Calumet Conference with a 4-6 record.

Serving as team captains for 1968-'69 were Tom Simpson and Jeff Hansen, who were both four-year lettermen. Hansen, wrestling in the 165-lb. weight class, finished with a 15-2 overall record and received a third in the Crown Point Sectional. Simpson wrestled the 145-lb. weight class, and compiled a 19-1 record. He defended his sectional title and was runner-up in the East Chicago Regional.

Merrillville was represented by junior Russ Keaveney and Tom Simpson in taking conference honors.

Reserves, under Coach George Drescher, compiled a 4-1 season.

Pinning another opponent is Tom Simpson.

Wrestling Coach Kaiser calls for a pin.

Charlie Sedita

Pat Bailey

Carl Bahus

Rick Jones

Russ Keaveney makes a quick reversal which enables him to score two points.

Tom Simpson

Jeff Hansen

Merrillville		Opponents
20	Portage	38
19	Highland	27
21	West Side	28
38	Lowell	9
16	Lake Central	31
25	Chesterton	26
10	Griffith	38
13	Calumet	36
28	Crown Point	16
34	East Gary	21
26	Wirt	22
18	Gary Roosevelt	27

RESERVE WRESTLING TEAM—ROW 1: J. Noel, G. Brumley, J. Mickey, M. Uremovich, N. Tournis, J. Parker, K. Mann; ROW 2: Coach G. Drescher, D. Sumurdy, S. Harris, D. Ostrosovich, B. Schultz, L. Spiece, C. Vatterott, T. Porras, D. Bikos.

Establishing a new school record in the 880 is three-year letterman Tim Fuller.

Youthful cindermen break three standing records

Out of four dual meets, Merrillville's track team lost only one.

During the year, three school records were broken by Tim Fuller, Don Blagg and Andy Tancos. The school record for the mile relay was broken by Joe Kopanda, Steve Anton, Don Blagg and Tim Fuller.

Tim Fuller was awarded the trophy for the most valuable track competitor.

Finishing second to Hobart, this year's team was the first Pirate team to place higher than third in the Hobart "little five."

In a close finish George Uremovich is edged out by his Lowell opponent.

TRACK—BOTTOM ROW: K. Tiege, T. Wade, T. Simpson, J. Noel, P. Johnson, D. Yugo, D. Moore, C. Holloman, J. Kopanda, D. Thomas. ROW 2: R. Dogan, K. Gerbick, A. Tancos, M. Austin, T. Hoy, J. Bailey, M. Hamang, T. Owen, C. Sumnter, B. Minik, L. Coin, R. Kicinghi. ROW 3: Coach J. Lenin, M. Lovegrove, B. Pierce, R. Fink, J. Trigger, G. Uremovich, V. Volom, T. Gazda, S. Anton, L. Hargis, R. Vargas, Coach L. Armontrout. ROW 4: T. Fuller, M. Kacmar, H. Goldman, P. Pieroni, D. Stochler, R. Pomroy, R. Christy, D. Gerbick, M. Robertson, M. Mudrak, R. Harris, D. Blagg, G. Georgillis.

Muscling his way to being a rugged competitor in the shot is junior Vic Volom.

T. Simpson

S. Anton

Not pictured in individual lettermen shots are Tim Fuller and Harry Goldman.

Track 1969

Merrillville	Opponents
2nd	Culver Invitational
1st	Lake Central Triangular
6th	Conference Indoor
59	Emerson
60	Chesterton
55	Portage
73	Lowell
2nd	Andrean Relays
5th	Highland Relays
2nd	Hobart Little Five
1st	Griffith Triangular
2nd	Delphi Relays
4th	Rensselaer Relays
3rd	Hammond Clark Relays
3rd	Conference Divisional
14th	Sectionals
7th	Conference

Striving to set a record, Ed Hales leaps high in the broad-jump competition.

Anchor man Don Blagg leads the mile relay team in setting a new school record.

Bucs land three on Cal.—Conference

VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM—BOTTOM ROW: R. Schuster, D. Moore, K. Reed, D. Wardell, D. Niksch, G. Magurean, D. Buhring, B. Santona, G. Rukes. ROW 2: G. Stilley, E. Hopper, R. Grdinich, S. Wilson, A. Opolski, P. Genetos, D. Homoky, M. Sliwa, Coach B. Metcalf.

A good level swing enabled Gregg Magurean to top the team with five home runs.

Pitchers respected Mike Sliwa's base running; his seven stolen bases led the team.

honor squad

A late scheduled season and sore arm trouble hampered the Pirates as Coach Bill Metcalf's ball club lost three of their first four games.

Three players, Mick Sliwa, Gregg Magurean and Dave Homoky, were named to the All Calumet Conference Team.

The reserve baseball team finished the season with a 3-4 season.

S. Wilson

G. Magurean

M. Sliwa

A. Oploski

D. Homoky

R. Grdinich

D. Moore

E. Hopper

G. Stilley

Varsity Baseball 1969

Merrillville		Opponents
5	Roosevelt	4
0	Wirt	1
3	Lew Wallace	13
2	Portage	11
8	Highland	0
2	Crown Point	5
0	Hobart	3
3	E. C. Roosevelt	4
6	Lowell	9
5	Hammond	8
8	Lake Central	6
12	Chesterton	6
6	Griffith	0
9	Calumet	0
2	Crown Point	1
4	Hanover	5
1	E. Gary	2
2	Noll	12
6	Emerson	0
3	Munster	0
1	Calumet	3

RESERVE BASEBALL TEAM—BOTTOM ROW: G. Peters, G. Chelovich, D. Pike, M. Adams, B. Simpson, G. Rowe, K. Reed, D. Verplank. ROW 2: C. Peek, B. Bohn, R. Anderson, R. Bozich, J. Draper, B. Steiner, L. Layman, D. Mancilla, R. Harris, Coach J. Vermillion.

Reserve Baseball 1969

Merrillville		Opponents
13	Hanover Central	0
4	Valpo	5
1	Lew Wallace	4
0	Lew Wallace	10
8	Chesterton	1
5	Crown Point	0

1969 Golf

Merrillville		Opponents
170	Highland	188
180	Griffith	205
187	Chesterton	184
164	Andrean	176
172	Lew Wallace	179
186	Lowell	201
176	Hobart	174
175	Ham. Gavit	177
173	Crown Point	180
171	Highland	177
345	Rennselear Invit.	6/12
224	Munster	226
176	Hammond	185
172	Ham. Morton	181
368	Lake Hills	25/35
165	Ham. Tech	186
165	Lowell	179
337	LaPorte	11/25
181	Wirt	182
183	Ham. Gavit	177
176	Lake Central	179

On the fairway a short iron is used by Alex Sunyog while approaching the green.

Stickmen share conference title

Under Coach Max Hutchison, this year's golf team finished on top of the conference with a 21-5 record. It was not until the last week of competition that the Pirates yielded to both Chesterton and Calumet. The losses ruined the team's hopes of taking an undisputed first place in the Calumet Conference.

Junior Rick Nichols led the club in the lowest stroke average while freshmen Rudolph, Stewart and Poore showed potential for upcoming years at the high school.

GOLF—BOTTOM ROW: H. Wichmanowski, J. Stewart; ROW 2: Coach M. Hutchinson, A. Sunyog, R. Nichols, G. Mackulak, S. Poore.

Leading medalist Rick Nichols shows excellent form while addressing the ball.

Vice-President Linda Wooldridge and Spanish club sponsor, Mrs. Stoelting, discuss theme ideas for their float entry in the annual Homecoming parade.

Choir and band unite to provide two phases of musical entertainment.

Friends think and work as one

An organization is a unique group of individuals working together—free from barriers—to coordinate foreign ideas. The outcome is a rich harvest of understanding through which trust, security, and happiness can be defined. "To have a joy one must share it—happiness was born a twin."

FHA's "Press 'Em" wins first place for creativity.

MHS Vocalteens sing their medley of favorite show tunes for students at the Christmas assembly.

Student-faculty board members share their ideas for improving and expanding the MHS curriculum.

David Gust's tattered costume fits into the atmosphere of Thespian's "Hillbilly Christmas Carol."

Activities editor of the *Merrillvue* Nancy Patterson must select the right pictures for her layouts.

Talented Pommettes entertain fans during halftime of special home games.

Pepteen Jean Vanderbech passes out treats to football team members at the Halloween pep session.

Outgoing students are recognized for their efforts

Under the leadership of President Pam Sheridan, Vice-President Bruce Smith, Secretary Dianne Lind and Treasurer Nancy Dunklau, National Honor Society became an active club.

A field trip into Chicago March 30 to see the movie "Funny Girl" highlighted Honor Society's busy year.

Bake sales and after-school potato chip sales were organized to help defray expenses of pins and certificates for induction. The club's major money making project for the year was co-sponsoring the Basketball Homecoming sock hop with the Future Teachers Association.

As a service project, NHS collected money for WCAE, Channel 50.

For the first time, National Honor Society had a spring banquet May 21, at Wellman's in Valparaiso. The installation of officers was held at the banquet.

Awarding Marla Kensey with one of the highest honors, being pinned into Honor Society, is Deb Taseff.

HONOR SOCIETY—BOTTOM ROW: M. Luptak, C. Sattler, N. Dunklau, Treas.; B. Smith, Vice Pres.; P. Sheridan, Pres.; D. Lind, Sec.; B. Joyce, K. Dell, K. Austin, S. Feczko. ROW 2: V. Rainford, J. Vrazo, S. Sasser, S. Pritchard, J. Clement, Mr. Hutchinson, sponsor; M. Williams, S. Hill, D. Taseff, T. Mussie, S. Dinsmore, D. Cieslak. ROW 3: A. Julovich, S. Lehman, K. Mikulich, S. Collins, K. Seale, C. Philpott, P. Robinson, J. Nelson, J. Leonhardt, J. Fraikin, J. Tanner, J. Mathis. ROW 4: P. Mahoney, M. Fortunak, G. O'Rourke, G. Brumley, P. Gergacz, L. Petrovich, J. Tanner, L. Housekeeper, M. Tozier, C. Rubis, L. Grieshaber, J. Echterling. ROW 5: J. Breed, G. Webster, D. Stolzman, L. Wooldridge, J. Halberstadt, B. Wood, L. Neitzel, B. Bowser, P. Genetos, R. Hahn, S. Brownfield.

The attention of all was captured at the Quill & Scroll banquet by Mr. John Butler, Director of Publications, Elmhurst High School, Ft. Wayne.

Journalists are honored in Quill and Scroll

Desk name plates were awarded to the newly chosen editors on both staffs at the April Quill and Scroll banquet. The newly-inducted members were presented with pins.

A new award, a plaque for the most valuable staffer, was awarded to Charlene Sedita, yearbook, and Jeannie Quinn, newspaper.

Enthusiastic about the Christmas Dance which Quill and Scroll sponsored are Alice McCorkle and Micky Gavin.

Turning over her office as President, Joy Tanner presents the new Quill and Scroll President, Terry Thrash with a scroll and mallet at the induction.

QUILL & SCROLL—BOTTOM ROW: J. Tanner, Vice Pres., T. Mussie, Sec.; J. Tanner, Pres.; M. Pouch, Treas.; J. Vrazo, Hist.; ROW 2: N. Dunklau, J. Quinn, J. Clement, Miss Carlson, sponsor; K. Myer, V. Vertrees; ROW 3: N. Patterson, P. Gergacz, M. Maddock, M. Bacchus, C. Carlson, K. Taseff; ROW 4: C. Rubis, D. Gust.

Student—Faculty Body proposes change for future

Seeking to help bridge the generation gap by developing a communication line between students and faculty, Student Council organized the Student-Faculty Advisory Board.

The Board was composed of ten students and ten teachers. A Student Council interviewing committee chose two student representatives from each class. In addition, one Student Council member from each class as well as one Council member at-large was chosen to serve on the committee.

"Tobacco hill," homerooms on a regular basis, curriculum expansion, finals scheduling and necessity, hallway control and driving out at lunch hours were a few of the topics discussed at the meetings.

In an attempt to expand the curriculum at MHS, the committee requested the faculty to submit a list of courses they would like to teach. From this list a curriculum questionnaire was prepared and submitted to the students in home rooms to vote for the courses they would like offered.

Discussing more electives for the curriculum next year are Board members, Mr. Drescher, Mr. Kasarda, Mr. Weidenbener and Gregg Beckham.

STUDENT FACULTY BOARD—BOTTOM ROW: D. Rogers, Mr. Lewis, J. Breed, Mrs. Spurr, B. Smith, Mr. Gran. ROW 2: Mrs. Orelup, M. Whitworth, A. Julovich, S. Dinsmore, P. Sheridan, R. Shaver, K. Montgomery. ROW 3: Mr. Kasarda, Mr. Weidenbener, Mr. Drescher, M. Austin, R. Fink, G. Beckham.

His efforts are appreciated as Dave Gust receives the best thespian award.

Making sure everything is in order for Christmas Eve, Santa, Dave Gust, and helper, Cathy Austin, check toy soldiers, Ruth Williams and Jane Wiechnik.

In "The Hillbilly Christmas Carol," Little Ozzie, Duncan Swan; Minnie Sue, Cindy Bell; Lizzie Ann, Sue Collins, Kora Bell, Donna Haiges and Hiram, Dave Gust, convince Joshua Frunkhauser, Nick Tarailo, not to be an old scrooge anymore.

Talent creates new horizons for Thespians

Directed by Mrs. Agnes Lynch, the Thespian Troupe presented the Christmas one-act, "Hillbilly Christmas Carol" for the Christmas convocation Wednesday, Dec. 18. The play was a take-off of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

Three Thespian members Robin Nelson, Terry Minard and Andy Bartley, participated in a skit at the United Fund benefit luncheon in October.

Pins were presented and trophies were awarded to outstanding Thespian members at the annual banquet at the Red Lion Restaurant. "Ladies of the Jury," the senior class play, was named best play of the year. Dave Gust was the recipient of the Best Thespian award trophy.

At the banquet, Thespians presented a charm bracelet with charms representing each of the year's plays, to Miss Carlson for her help with the costumes for the plays over the past three years.

Forced by Joshua Frunkhauser, Nick Tarailo, to get a job to support the family, Gertie, Robin Nelson, works as a greeting card girl.

THESPIANS—BOTTOM ROW: D. Lind, R. Nelson, Pres.; S. Dinsmore, Sec.; J. Halberstadt, Recorder; C. Austin, Vice Pres.; J. Vrazo, Treas.; T. Minard, J. Bublitz. ROW 2: V. Vertrees, D. Haiges, M. Bernard, P. Sheridan, S. Collins, Mrs. Lynch, sponsor; T. Thrash, N. Edwards, S. Pritchard. ROW 3: T. Greek, L. Pierce, R. Williams, M. Mandich, L. Petrovich, C. Rubis, M. Hamang, E. Kasiak, D. Swan, D. Price. ROW 4: D. Gay, N. Tarailo, T. Fuller, A. Bartley, D. Gust, A. Nelson.

Chosen for the most valuable Student Council member this year was Cathy Austin. The award was presented on awards day by Principal James Bovard.

Secretary candidate Roxanne Taylor, gives her qualifications for the office.

The new student council officers Jan Morfee, Alice McCorkle, Betsy Wood and Linda Dunklau conduct their first Council meeting.

Council strives better student government

Student Council opened the year under the leadership of President Cathy Austin, Vice-President Russ Keaveney, Secretary Nancy Dunklau and Treasurer Dianne Lind.

Sponsoring both football and basketball homecoming weekends were Council's major projects of the year.

MHS Student Council took part in the forming of an Inter-School Student Council. Consisting of representatives from Valparaiso, Lake Central, Hobart, River Forest and Crown Point, this organization attempted to promote better relationships between schools and to share new ideas to improve Council.

Along with the Councils from Lake Central and Griffith, Merrillville Student Council sponsored a Computer Dance April 11, at the Lake Central fieldhouse.

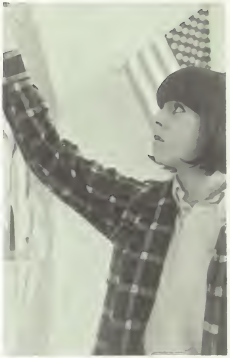
Donations from many MHS clubs for the Council-sponsored Project Vietnam enabled Council to buy such needed articles as soap, cigarettes and chewing gum for servicemen.

Constructing the MHS heart for basketball homecoming are Student Council members Brenda Taylor, Debby Rogers, Pam Sheridan, Nancy Dunklau, Jerry Breed, Cathy Austin, Dianne Lind, Leoma Lovegrove, Judy Sullivan and Sue Brown.

STUDENT COUNCIL—BOTTOM ROW: P. Brown, A. McCorkle, N. Dunklau, Sec.; R. Keaveney, Vice Pres.; C. Austin, Pres.; D. Lind, Treas.; T. Mussie, L. Cekarmis. ROW 2: C. Maihofer, T. Greek, R. Touchette, B. Taylor, S. Dinsmore, P. Sheridan, L. Lovegrove, Mr. Talmadge, sponsor. ROW 3: D. Reibly, D. Wysocki, R. Taylor, J. Morfee, J. Vrazo, P. Mahoney, S. Lehman, L. Dunklau, J. Sullivan. ROW 4: B. Steiner, M. Austin, L. Greishaber, B. Wood, A. Julovich, D. Spaeth, M. Momot, D. Rogers, J. Breed, P. Genetos.

An underlying responsibility of Jan Tanner, Editor-in-Chief, is seeing that final stories are copyread and typed.

Daily assignment sheets are checked by Jeannie Quinn, Managing Editor.



Circulating the newspaper to different schools is done by Joyce Vrazo, Business Manager of the MIRROR.

News events are related by MIRROR Staff

Because of the expanding student body, an updated weekly newspaper had to be produced by the MIRROR staff under editor Jan Tanner. The mimeograph machine was replaced with off-set printing by the Merrillville HERALD. Hand drawn pictures were replaced with weekly photographs taken by student photographers Joy Tanner and Mike Stewart.

Journalism students gave up several hours of free time after school and on Saturdays selling advertisements to local businesses in the Merrillville area. Thanks to the adults in the community, advertisements flourished the four page paper, giving it a well-balanced professional touch.

The days of the "dime a copy" issue were replaced by business manager Joyce Vrazo. Since this was a new approach for selling the MIRROR, a contest between the junior and senior journalism classes was organized to rally all students to buy subscriptions. The winning class was given a Halloween Party.

One of the greatest tasks of Sharon Pritchard, News Editor; Linda Mathis, Sports Editor; Karen Myer, Features Editor; and Jeff Draper, Assistant Sports Editor; is putting on finishing touches to meet the Thursday night deadline.

BOTTOM ROW: K. Myer, C. Clement; J. Quinn, Mg. Ed.; Ed-in-Chief, J. Tanner; Bus. Mgr., J. Vrazo; Ad. Mgr., J. Clement; S. Santos, D. Scott; ROW 2: J. Draper, T. Minard, V. Rainford, D. Lorandos, Miss Carlson, adviser, V. Vertrees, M. Maddock, F. Viczai, G. Magurean; ROW 3: M. Stewart, L. Dunklau, K. Borch, D. Taseff, T. Thrash, R. Dobis, P. Robinson, D. Farkas, C. Behnke; ROW 4: D. Gust, M. Robertson, C. Rubis, M. Wickberg, J. Tanner, F. Gergacz, C. Carlson, L. Allison, J. Morfee, P. Cullimore.

The telephone, a necessity in publishing a paper, aids Joy Tanner and Jan Clement in making important arrangements.

Yearbook staff works together, meets deadline

Featuring 11 pages of color, the 1969 MERRILLVUE was enlarged to a 9" x 12" book. Page layouts patterned after commercial magazines provided the MERRILLVUE with a new look.

Expanding from two to five sections, the MERRILLVUE covered academics, activities, organizations, sports and album.

As a new addition to the MERRILLVUE staff, the staff photographer took many of the pictures used in the book. A makeshift darkroom was set up with equipment donated from people in the community along with the gra-lab timer and contact printer bought with MERRILLVUE funds. Also purchased was a filing cabinet and index file.

Although plans began in the early spring, work on the 1969 MERRILLVUE continued at the high school yearbook summer workshop at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, where Editor Tina Mussie and other members of the staff decided on the basic style and theme. Some Journalism I students attended the Kent State yearbook workshop in Kent, Ohio.

Looking over a long reel of film, Mary Ann Bacchus prepares to develop it.

Underclassmen identifications is the job of Cindy Clement and Debby Taseff.

BOTTOM ROW: G. Magurean, Sports Ed.; N. Patterson, Activities Ed.; M. Bacchus, Photographer; T. Mussie, Ed.-in-Chief; C. Sedita, Bus. Mgr.; N. Dunklau, Copy Ed.; M. Pouch, Academics Ed.; K. Taseff, Organ. Ed.; ROW 2: L. Dunklau, M. Robertson, S. Santos, Miss Carlson, adviser, C. Clement, J. Morfee, M. Stewart; ROW 3: D. Gust, R. Dobis, D. Farkas, C. Behnke, D. Lorandos, D. Taseff, V. Rainford, K. Borch, L. Allison.

Deciding which picture would fit best in the layout are Nancy Patterson, Activities Editor; Marlene Pouch, Academic Editor and Karen Taseff, Organizations Editor.

The most satisfying moment of Greg Magurean, Sports Editor, and Nancy Dunklau, Copy Editor, is having the privilege of mailing the deadline.

Delighted by the fact that 120 pages are thoroughly complete is Tina Mussie, Editor-in-Chief.

To balance the books, Charlene Sedita, Business Manager, recounts the money.

Cheerleaders, spirit boosters back Pirates

Organization of a car caravan for the football game against undefeated Lowell initiated a year of accomplishments for Pep Club. Money raising projects such as selling Merrillville Pirate license plates and sponsoring a sock hop enabled Pep Club to purchase new basketball uniforms for the varsity cheerleaders.

Hanging stars, bordering clouds and a white and gold rocket trimmed with MHS all helped to carry out Pep Club's Homecoming float theme "Give Our Team a Lift."

As new additions to Pep Club, yell kings Andy Bartley and Mike Haming assisted the Varsity Cheerleaders in promoting school spirit.

Pep Club became more organized by establishing a system of appointing committees to make signs for the games each week.

PEP TEENS—BOTTOM ROW: J. Clarke, D. Farkas, J. Vanderbeck, K. Borch; ROW 2: J. Hales, D. Femiak, N. Johnson, D. Lorandos; ROW 3: E. Schultz, J. Milakovich, R. Smith, D. Scott.

PEP CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: L. Dunklau, K. Semplinski, N. Dunklau, D. Petrain, D. Petrain; ROW 1: L. Berta, K. Montgomery, K. Schleicher, L. Cekarmis, C. Clement, S. Hill, A. McCorkle, Sec.; V. Rainford, Pres.; P. Sheridan, V.P.; M. Kirk, Treas.; C. Maihofer, D. Feryo, L. Raboin; ROW 2: D. Taseff, V. Thureanos, L. Kolbert, K. Kizer, M. Domianus, R. Taylor, C. Churilla, C. Bentley, N. Lavery, L. Hass, D. Robertson, D. Beatty, G. Angelov, S. Dinsmore; ROW 3: N. Clarke, M. Whitworth, B. Able, P. Engel, B. Braggs, L. Malec, P. Egnatu, K. Montgomery, B. Pritchard, P. Thursby, J. Richardson, S. Harlow, L. Bentley, P. Gardner; ROW 4: P. Robinson, G. Cieszkiewicz, D. Spaeth, D. Bikoff, J. Perryman, J. Catasein, L. Dinsmore, J. Broschart, S. Schutz, J. Wilson, D. Franz, L. Nickovich, K. Svetnoff, M. Momot; ROW 5: J. Kowalenko, V. Gallmeier, L. Lovegrove, D. Anastopoulous, T. Greek, M. Maddock, P. Graves, B. Taylor, J. Walters, P. Reibly, L. Wanthal, D. Macchia, B. Throw, B. Wachter; ROW 6: D. Sears, B. Sweeney, L. Davies, D. Maihofer, C. Zajack, K. McKiney, P. Lehman, S. Funkey, J. Kramer, P. Dobrowski, D. Semanchik, M. Pouch, D. Homeier, C. Milligan; J. Morfee, K. Uremovich, J. Horton, D. Reibly, B. Kovach, J. Jackson, D. Tarilo, J. Sullivan, P. Verbick, M. Mandich, B. Sliwa, D. Crnovich, J. Mundell; ROW 8: D. Farkas, K. Borch, D. Scott, D. Femiak, P. Graves, E. Schultz, M. Milosovich, R. Smith, D. Lorandos, J. Clarke, N. Johnson, J. Vanderbeck.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—BOTTOM: Karen Semplinski, Doreen Petrain, Debbie Petrain, Nancy Dunklau, Linda Dunklau.

PEP CLUB OFFICERS—TOP: Sue Hill, Ways and Means; Marilyn Kirk, Treas.; Alice McCorkle, Sec.; Pam Sheridan, Vice Pres.; Vena Rainford, Pres.

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS—Cindy Maihofer, Debby Taseff, Becky Baker, Lori Nickovich, Kay Uremovich.

FTA—BOTTOM ROW: S. Pritchard, K. Dell, M. Eshelman, D. Andrews, S. Smith, N. Dunklau, T. Mussie, J. Vrazo, T. Nelson, K. Mikulich, C. Philpott, C. Clement, D. Shebat, C. Sattler; ROW 2: J. Nelson, K. Montgomery, M. Williams, D. Cieslak, P. Niley, Mrs. Marie Spurr, Mrs. Lorrie Wrona, co-sponsors; K. Myer, R. Nelson, E. Scott, R. Taylor, J. Jackson, D. Lietzan; ROW 3: S. Hill, D. Taseff, G. Ciezkiewicz, N. Clarke, D. Taber, T. Thrash, T. Boyer, J. Vickroy, J. Parsons, P. Sills, B. Joyce, L. Minniti, J. Mathis, D. Cidulka; ROW 4: B. Baker, H. Anderson, D. Kurtis, C. Peda, M. LeCounte, E. Burkhart, M. Keilman, V. Mandernach, K. Tompkins, K. Downey, J. Fraikin, M. Wickberg, P. Shudick, L. Dunklau, L. Allison, N. Patterson, K. Taseff, J. Morfee, M. Schlesinger, C. Strbac, L. Housekeeper, L. Petrovich, D. Sam; ROW 6: S. Dinsmore, K. Seale, V. Sivak, D. Semanchik, M. Mandich, B. Bowser, S. Kelner, L. Wooldridge, R. Williams, J. Jaskolka, S. Morosin, B. Wood, J. Gilbert, C. Vanderbeck, M. Schlesenger, D. Fasel.

Assisting Donny, a special education student, open his F.T.A. Christmas present is Mary Ann Bacchus.

FTA provides students with experience, creates leadership

Santa Claus, portrayed by Dave Gust, brought much enjoyment to the exceptional children at Miller School.

Because of a record membership of 81 upperclassmen, Future Teachers of America membership was limited to juniors and seniors.

Guest speaker, Mr. Robert Robertson from the Indiana State Department of Special Education lectured at the October meeting.

Christmas coasters were presented to the teachers at the annual FTA-sponsored teachers' breakfast.

A Christmas party was given for the special education classes at Miller School.

In March, sophomores were inducted into FTA at a special initiation ceremony.

Helping to finance the year's activities were such money-making projects as co-sponsoring the Christmas turnabout dance and the Basketball Homecoming sock hop.

At the teacher's Christmas breakfast, sponsored by Future Teachers of America, President Tina Mussie serves coffee to Mr. Metcalf.

FHA coupons used to help kidney patients

Highlighting the many achievements of the Future Homemakers of America was their first place rating for their Homecoming car entry with the theme "Press 'em."

The windy city of Chicago was the destination of FHA shoppers and sightseers. The showing of "Finian's Rainbow" was their main attraction.

One of the year's objectives, "Leisure Time—Constructive Time," was completed November 19 when Mrs. Kirtland gave a flower-making demonstration. Patterns were made to use on velvet crepe, wood fibre, feathers and many other materials to construct the flowers.

At Christmas time, FHA made Christmas stockings and hosted a party for the Carmelite Home for Girls.

Two helpful movies were seen at the February and March meetings. "Health Frauds" gave many good examples of the difficulties a person can encounter if one isn't careful of the products that are purchased. "Money Management" pointed out the advantages of spending money carefully.

In order that freshmen become better acquainted with the senior high, the annual spring tea was held in their honor followed by mid-April Installation and Awards Dinner at the Wayfarer Inn.

Counting Betty Crocker boxtops which were donated for purchasing a kidney machine are Chris Webb, Mary Sue Schlesinger and Judy Echterling.

FHA—BOTTOM ROW: Colleen Strbac, Pres.; J. Echterling, V.P.; C. Webb, Sec.; M. Schlesinger, Treas.; ROW 2: S. Zubek, B. Pahl, P. Pavel, L. McKee, S. Broadaway, C. Gill, D. Sam, K. Seale; ROW 3: S. Utke, R. Sonnenberg, C. Hoy, T. Greek, L. Bentley, R. Goranovich, S. Collins, R. Machnik, D. Kurtis; ROW 4: L. Serocka, S. Cloyd, P. DeShazo, J. Walter, S. Hansen, H. Anderson, D. Andrews, C. Edwards, A. Nowesnick, Mrs. Seale, Sponsor.

FSA members broaden views for office careers

A potluck dinner was served at the Future Secretaries of America Christmas party Dec. 19, at Becky Bartley's house. The party included a gift exchange and a guest speaker.

FSA was led by President Sandy Fox, Vice-President Cheryl Sattler, Secretary Kathy Dell and Treasurer Sharon Pritchard. A guest speaker was featured at every meeting. At several of the meetings, former FSA President Maryel Rainford talked about her experiences as a secretary.

The club's visit to the First National Bank provided worthwhile knowledge concerning the different types of secretaries.

Instead of the traditional spring banquet, FSA had a pizza party. Next year's officers were installed at this time.

Members of Future Secretaries of America visit a branch of Gary National Bank to obtain knowledge of operating various types of business machines.

FUTURE SECRETARIES OF AMERICA—BOTTOM ROW: C. Webb, M. Pawlicki, S. Pritchard, C. Sattler, S. Fox, K. Dell, D. Cieslak, R. Kraynik. ROW 2: S. Smith, J. Echterling, E. Scott, Mrs. Stevens, Sponsor, C. Behnke, A. Nowesnick, A. McCorkle, S. Harris; ROW 3: K. Borch, D. Spaeth, B. Bartley, C. Philpott, D. Homeier, M. Mandich, K. Blane, D. Farkas.

Medical Careers provides training

When school gets too tough to face, the nurse's office serves as a perfect retreat. Sophomore, Jim Meece takes full advantage of the opportunity.

Because of their emphasis placed on learning through experience, the Medical Careers Club scheduled hospital tours, made toys for hospitalized children and raised money for charity.

Two paper drives and a sock hop made it possible for the club to donate money to the Lake County Detention Home and several other worthwhile causes.

In order to gain a better insight into possible future medical careers, the club visited two hospitals, Methodist Hospital in Gary and Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago. Not only did they tour the hospitals but they also spread good cheer among the patients.

Mr. Sabo, a pharmacist, lectured to the club and provided helpful information for those members planning a career in pharmacy.

Completing the year's activities was the spring banquet at Vogel's Restaurant in Hammond. At that time, President Emily Schultz and Vice-President Debbie Klahn were replaced by the new officers. Seniors were presented with gold key chains with the inscription of the club initials.

MEDICAL CAREERS—BOTTOM ROW: P. Petrus, S. Szentesy, Vice Pres.; S. Lehman, Pres.; E. Schultz, Sec.; J. Nelson, Treas.; M. Whitworth. ROW 2: C. Edwards, C. Sabo, C. Austin, L. Halsted, Mrs. Meyers, sponsor; K. Altman, L. Berta, D. Sam. ROW 3: L. Grieshaber, S. Wood, S. Funkey, S. Dondanville, A. Nowesnick, J. Fraiken, M. Chnupa, K. McShane, D. Klahn.

Science club members use trial and error

Meeting every Wednesday, the Science Club developed their interest in science by performing various experiments. Sponsored by Mr. Vermillion, head of the science department, the club included eleven members.

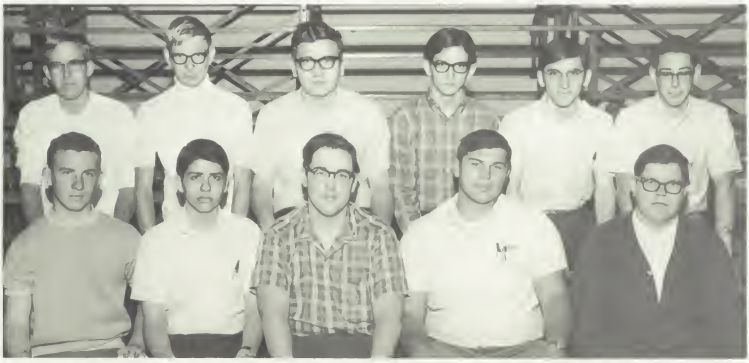
Milikans Oil Drop was an experiment performed by the club which determined the charge of the electron. Energy over mass was the basic principle used to determine the ratio of charge to mass for the electron.

Other experiments such as Spectral Analysis also proved to be challenging. The purpose of this experiment was to distinguish different elements by means of separating the visible spectra.

Science club members completed their year of research by working with various experiments in the field of electrostatics.

Aspects of scientific experiments hold the interest of Science Club members Mike Tozier, Mike McColly, Tom Wade and Bruce Smith during a meeting.

SCIENCE CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: B. Smith, M. Tozier, Vice Pres.; J. Halberstadt, Pres.; M. McColly, Sec.; D. Klahn, Treas.; ROW 2: T. Wade, R. Baran, G. Grabowski, D. Price, C. Rubis, S. Altmann.



NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE—BOTTOM ROW: C. Austin; J. Vrazo, T. Minard, A. Julovich; ROW 2: N. Edwards, S. Collins, Mr. Morrow, sponsor; P. Sheridan; ROW 3: L. Housekeeper, M. Stewart, N. Bradford, T. Thrash; ROW 4: R. Williams, S. Kelner, L. Neitzel, J. Breed, M. Bernard.

Speech creates opportunity for self-expression

Boasting fifty members, Merrillville Forensic League, known as Speech Club, participated in seven speech contests and five debate tournaments.

Various money-raising projects such as bake sales, the Fine Arts Revue and class plays enabled Speech Club to pay state and national Forensic League dues as well as buy awards and trophies. This year speech contest judges were given monetary thanks from Speech Club.

For the first time, speech and debate were separated under different coaches. Formerly under the direction of Mr. Morrow, the debate team was coached by Mrs. Spurr.

The topic debated by the sixteen members of the debate team was "Resolved: The United States should adopt a compulsory system of national service by all citizens." Varsity debaters debated both sides of the topic while novice debaters defended only one side.

DEBATE—BOTTOM ROW: M. Stewart, P. Mahoney, C. Sabo, Mrs. Spurr, coach, T. Nelson, C. Austin; ROW 2: S. Kelner, D. Sam, R. Jones, J. Vrazo, varsity captain; A. Julovich; ROW 3: C. Philpott, S. Morosin, L. Neitzel, J. Breed, B. Wood, J. Jaskolka.

MERRILLVILLE FORENSIC LEAGUE—BOTTOM ROW: C. Austin, V. Pres.; J. Vrazo, Sec.; J. Breed, Pres.; T. Minard, Reporter; A. Julovich, Treas. ROW 2: P. Ursinyi, N. Edwards, S. Masterson, I. Nicholas, C. Wichmanowski, R. Nelson, Mr. Morrow, Sponsor, J. Bublitz, M. Bielak, R. Jones, D. Sam, T. Thrash; ROW 3: P. Graves, D. Duggan, D. Cole, M. Shaffner, D. Swan, J. Edward, T. Greek, P. Engel, C. Philpott, S. Dinsmore, N. Bradford, C. Tozier, D. Haiges; ROW 4: S. Collins, R. Williams, L. Housekeeper, M. Hamang, T. McNary, C. Holloman, N. Nastoff, M. Bernard, B. Sweeney, M. Stewart, P. Miller, M. Dougherty, S. Morosin; ROW 5: P. Kistler, G. Garson, S. Kelner, M. Modrak, L. Neitzel, B. Wood, D. Crnovich, R. Atzhorn, D. Gust, B. Puckett, A. Bartley.

Notecards aid Connie Philpott, an active debate member, in reciting.

Preparing to take their stand in another interesting debate are Jerry Breed, Sue Morosin, Steve Kelner, Mike Stewart and Robbie Jones.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: F. Varga, N. Myer, J. Lionburger, L. Cekarmis, C. Kupchik, L. Machia; ROW 2: C. Maihofer, L. Raboin, J. Bublitz, R. Vogtlin, L. Dolotowski, D. Feryo, F. Johnston, M. Whitworth, P. Carpenter, S. Wardell, G. Sullivan, L. Fitzgerald, C. Harms, S. Masterson; ROW 3: K. Yaros, T. Holderman, B. Abel, J. Beier, P. Thursby, M. Bendt, R. Herzog, P. Owen, C. Grady, J. Vanderbeck, D. Marsee, A. Jones, P. Stigleman, N. Edwards; ROW 4: B. Braggs, S. Stigleman, G. Castellanos, E. Bodak, J. Throwbridge, N. Nastoff, T. Greek, M. Plantinga, L. Soloman, J. Kramer, K. McKinley, D. Uhlman, M. Sokalowski; ROW 5: D. Bikoff, L. Lovegrove, K. Uremovich, J. Klaus, N. Barnard, S. Oosterhof, C. Hintella, K. Hargis, J. Kravcheno, D. Ledwinka, B. Covaciu, N. Askley.

SENIOR CHOIR—BOTTOM ROW: E. Schultz, K. Myer, M. Bacchus, P. Sheridan, M. Schmuck, M. Maywald, L. Berta, P. Gardner, V. Sivak, D. Petrain, S. Pritchard, K. Semplinski, I. Nicholas, M. Kirk, J. Wood, C. Clements, C. Sedita; ROW 2: R. Nelson, V. Vertrees, D. Lietzen, D. Rogers, L. Mathis, D. Wysock, J. Curtis, B. Parker, M. Hamang, D. Talmadge, T. Chase, D. Butler, H. Linkhart, G. Taylor, M. Wotherspoon, M. Bernard, M. Radice, A. McCorkle, D. Taseff; ROW 3: D. Petrain, N. Dunklau, B. Clark, S. Collins, J. Beck, H. Petruska, D. Smolnicky, T. Herndon, D. Lathrop, L. Schultz, G. Evans, A. Vincent, J. Mundell, L. Pierce, J. Watkins, T. Mussie, D. Spaeth; ROW 4: R. Broschart, R. Dobis, L. Dunklau, B. Bartley, S. Dondanville, B. Stoltzman, D. Nellessen, J. Halberstadt, R. Korpella, B. Wilson, D. Wolff, L. Albee, L. Herdon, S. Vujovic, A. Randazzo, A. Bartley, N. Clarke, J. Morfee.

Leisure time is spent by the Senior Choir watching the "Hillbilly Christmas Carol."

Voices unite in musical performances

Narrated by Bluntley and Hinkley, the annual spring concert entitled "What a Country" included a tour of the different sections of the United States. The concert, presented May 14, 1969, at 8:00 p.h. in the Engelhart Gym, featured the combined choirs, the dance band and the concert band.

Because of the state-wide teachers' work stoppage, the annual Choral Festival was cancelled.

Choir members, with the assistance of the Choir Booster Club, sold shamrock pins on St. Patrick's Day. The pins were sold to raise money for senior gifts awarded at the Choir banquet, April 30, at the Merrillville American Legion.

VOCALTEENS—SEATED: P. Sheridan, A. Vincent, T. Chase, R. Nelson, B. Wilson, T. Mussie, M. Hamang, M. Kirk, J. Beck; STANDING: D. Talmadge, H. Petruska, M. Wotherspoon, J. Halberstadt, J. Morfee, D. Smolnicky, S. Dondanville, A. Bartley, D. Lietzan, L. Dunklau, S. Vujovic, B. Bartley, L. Herndon, I. Nicholas, J. Curtis.

Musicians add color to activities

POMMETTES—BOTTOM ROW: P. Paul, S. Stockwell, K. Montgomery, C. Bell, M. Pawlicki, P. Sills, B. Joyce, C. Philpott; ROW 2: J. Pawlicki, D. Reibly, L. Wydro, C. Behnke, D. Kellenburger, L. Minniti, J. Mathis; ROW 3: L. Wanthal, D. Wysocki, K. Taseff, B. Sliwa, S. Fox, D. Maihofer, D. Rogers, D. Semanchik.

CONCERT BAND—FRONT ROW: V. Mandernach, J. Fraikin, M. Grisak, L. Housekeeper, D. Fasel, C. Carlson, P. Shudick, L. Wooldridge; ROW 2: J. Slatton, G. Luttinen, T. Treskovich, R. Taylor; ROW 3: S. Hill, P. Pieroni, S. Hansen, J. Clarke, D. Krafft, D. Schubick, D. Erickson, M. Williams, M. Rohder, T. Crouch, R. Pendleton, M. Busch, W. Wesley, S. Hostetler, T. Dennis, J. Vickroy, P. Clements; ROW 4: T. Thrash, P. Brown, J. Carter, R. Touchette, P. Ausenbaugh, E. Beck, K. Miller, T. Duncan,

The MHS band and the Pomettes participated in the high school band day at Purdue University along with other bands from all over the state.

The concert band received its ninth consecutive first place rating at the state contest at Elkhart, Indiana. Another first place was awarded to Merrillville in the sight-reading division of the contest on April 19.

On January 25, members of the band competed in the Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest at Highland. Winners at the regions advanced to the state contest at Butler University on February 15.

Strange apparel doesn't keep Merrillville's pep band from promoting spirit.

DANCE BAND—BOTTOM ROW: D. Duggan; M. Wickberg; V. Manderach; D. Erickson; M. Williams; T. Thrash; M. Rohder. ROW 2: L. Wooldridge; B. Marler; R. Wilding; B. Mihas; R. Minnich; A. Frutchey. ROW 3: M. Detert; R. Macy, B. Bowser; L. Grieshaber; G. Mackulak; M. Thompson; S. Harris; J. Kora; B. Smith.

D. Duggan, A. Tancos, G. Peters, N. Bradford, B. Marler, R. Wilding, B. Mihos, R. Minnick, A. Frutchey, D. Klevickos, M. Detert, G. Mackulak; ROW 5: J. VanWiener, B. Schubick, K. Usher, B. Atzhorn, J. Breed, D. Kuzemka, J. Kora, B. Smith, M. Lovegrove, J. Tancos, S. Harris, C. Roberts, R. Naborczyk, G. Underwood, G. Ludtke, M. Cordeau, D. Dance, M. Thompson, R. Macy, L. Grieshaber, B. Bowser.

A good serve is a must in volleyball, as Penny Clements finds when she tries her hardest to hit the ball over the net.

Serving, Cindy Maihofer, and her partner Janet Nay, face an active ping pong match.

GAA—BOTTOM ROW: D. Feryo, P. Sills, G. Sullivan, C. Maihofer, D. Robertson, K. Semplinski, Treas.; S. Feczko, Pres.; B. Joyce, Vice Pres.; M. Williams, Sec.; S. Weger, R. Franko, I. Nicholas, A. McCorkle, S. Stockwell; ROW 2: Mrs. Orelup, sponsor; M. Maywald, S. Hass, J. Aquino, R. Pakalniskis, S. Stevens, L. Smith, P. Clements, I. Oros, J. Parsons, D. Taseff, L. Berta, Miss Borucki, sponsor; ROW 3: J. Van Wienan, J. Dell, N. Schiessner, D. Mick, C. Peda, M. McCain, D. LeDrew, G. Angelov, J. Broschart, C. Harms, L. Weger, T. Holderman, G. Castellanos, S. Masterson; ROW 4: S. Fowler, P. LeCount, R. Touchette, L. Lovegrove, D. Ledwinka, L. Dunklau, L. Nickovich, J. Mathis, C. Boersma, D. Tompkins, G. White, P. Graves, L. Shoup, L. Minniti; ROW 5: M. Eshelman, M. Jacobs, J. Oleksik, P. Miller, K. Uremovich, J. Vanderbeck, J. Horton, S. Harlow, R. Goranovich, I. Pazera, D. Vatterrodt, J. Richardson, J. Clarke, L. O'Rourke; ROW 6: M. Lain, L. Bently, L. Wooldridge, S. Wood, B. Kacmar, M. Busch, R. Atzhorn, D. Crnovich, N. Wagner, P. Gardner, J. Kowalenko, L. Davies, J. Sullivan, D. Reibly.

GAA offers recreation and activity to girls

Sue Feczko was one of 309 girls from the state of Indiana to receive the G.A.A. Award Saturday, April 19 at Ball State University. A total of 350 points must be obtained for this award. These points were earned during her three years in high school by scoring high in written and skill tests.

Epworth Forest at North Webster, Indiana was the setting for the Indiana League of High School Girls' Athletic Association Fall Leadership Training Camp. Attending the camp geared for the training of officers in an atmosphere of relaxation and enjoyment were President Sue Feczko, Vice-President Barb Joyce and sponsor Miss Borucki.

Sponsoring the first football sock-hop and selling Merrillville Pirate T-Shirts were two of G.A.A.'s money raising projects for the year.

Activities of the club included a Christmas party, a badminton and ping-pong tournament and a mother-daughter awards banquet. The year included a trip to Valparaiso to observe a demonstration by Valpo's girl's gymnastic team.

Control is a major factor in perfecting an angel balance on the unevens, as demonstrated by Karen Semplinski.

In attempting to be high scorer, Linda Stupar throws her last ball.

Junior Hi-y develops sophs. into athletes.

Twenty Junior Hi-Y members attended a double-header basketball game in Chicago to watch UCLA vs. Loyola and Notre Dame vs. Illinois.

Junior Hi-Y was presided over by President Craig Peek, Vice-President Butch Swanson, Secretary Chuck Holloman and Treasurer Bill Steiner.

A main goal set by the club was to enlarge pictures of the all-state athletes and display them in the lobby.

At the end of the year, Junior Hi-Y members voted for the outstanding player in each major sport. The trophies were presented at the Athletic Boosters Club banquet to Tom Simpson for football, Dave Homoky for basketball and baseball and George Uremovich for track.

Being initiated into Junior Hi-Y, Rick Jackson receives swats from Butch Swanson. Waiting their turn are Bob Santona, Wally Warne, and Jerry Nowesnick.

JUNIOR HI-Y—BOTTOM ROW: C. Peek, B. Swanson, B. Steiner, C. Holloman; ROW 2: Mr. Demaree, Sponsor; R. Sattler, C. Wichmanowski, J. Snow, J. Barbaulo; ROW 3: S. Valenti, B. Hunt, T. Strbac, J. Nowesnick, L. Wood.

Sunshine Club honors parents, helps others

Honoring their parents on two occasions, Sunshine Society sponsored a daddy-date night and a mother-daughter banquet.

Keeping the thirty members busy were such money-making projects as candy and bake sales. Because spreading cheer and helping others was the main concern of Sunshine Society this year, proceeds from the sales were donated to the Riley Memorial Children's Hospital in Indianapolis.

To spread the Christmas spirit, Christmas carols were sung for the neighborhood at Sunshine Society's Christmas party.

Two conventions, fall and spring, gave the club an opportunity to exchange ideas with other Sunshine Societies from high schools throughout the state.

Obtaining money to support club activities throughout the year is Kerry Seale. Bakesales are good money-making projects and also serve the purpose of lunch when on a diet.

SUNSHINE CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: M. Eshelman, Rec. Sec.; S. Cloyd, Corres. Sec.; G. Taylor, Vice Pres.; B. Wood, Pres.; K. Tompkins, Treas.; Mrs. Bovard, Sponsor. ROW 2: D. Parker, M. Oprish, R. Shuman, N. Owens, D. Cieslak, L. Dolatowski, S. Loehmer. ROW 3: J. Eich, H. Anderson, B. Luebcke, K. Miller, T. Boyer, J. Weems, P. Deshazo.

The Spanish Club meeting being conducted by Marilyn Kirk, President, captures the attention of all, including Vi Sivak, Secretary, and Linda Wooldridge, Vice President.

SPANISH CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: L. Cekarmis, C. Philpott, D. Rogers, L. Wooldridge, V. Sivak, M. Kirk, M. Cordeau; ROW 2: Mrs. Stoelting, sponsor; J. Garrett, S. Oosterhof, P. Rendina, M. Whitworth, K. Dogan, G. Rogers, L. Raboin, P. Clements, C. Hoy; ROW 3: C. Walters, G. White, P. Stock, J. Richardson, J. Perryman, J. Catasein, S. Hill, R. Taylor, T. Dennis, M. Bielak; ROW 4: P. Cadosik, M. LeCounte, P. Owen, E. Bishop, R. Ward, L. Lovegrove, J. Sullivan, G. Angelov, J. Kowalinko, R. Broschart, K. Tompkins; ROW 5: D. Semanchik, J. Jaskolka, D. Crnovich, R. Atzhorn, L. Davies, M. Mandich, J. Mundell, S. Pritchard, J. Walters, B. Pahl, S. Zubeck, K. McKinley, C. Peda.

Spanish Club presents their rewarding year

Beginning the year in a festive mood, the club received first place for their homecoming float entry, a 20-foot dragon entitled "Fight Trooper Mouth."

Fund raising projects also accented the year's activities. Candy was sold to earn money for the Honors Program. Toys, food and clothing were collected and presented to a needy Spanish-American family.

Taking time out for fun, the club enjoyed a Christmas banquet as well as the annual spring banquet. The spring banquet included a Spanish meal and movie in Chicago.

With 45 muchachos and muchachas, Spanish Club has proved to be one of the most active clubs in the school.

Packages are gathered by inspired Spanish Club members Rene Broschart, Mary Keilman and Debby Rogers to take to the needy people.

The collection of club dues is the responsibility of Deb Rogers, Treas.

Distributing candy to Spanish Club members Debby Rogers, Mary Keilman and Rene Broschart, is Linda Wooldridge, V.P.

Latin members express interest through activities

Several trips to Chicago highlighted Latin Club's busy year. The club travelled by bus to attend the "Vanilla Fudge" concert Nov. 17. On later trips to Chicago, Latin Club saw the movie "Romeo and Juliet" and a "Supremes" concert.

A new wall map of Rome was purchased for the Latin department through nickel and dime donations.

Dave Stolzman was selected to attend the Indiana University High School Latin Institute.

Neptune's Kingdom was the theme of the annual spring banquet at the Merrillville Methodist Church.

New members were initiated by participating in an auction as slaves of the older members.

Looking over the calendar of events which they prepared are Sandy Springman, Ann Souronis, Nancy Nastoff and Janet Kraveheno dressed in togas.

Latin Club President, Peggy Mahoney enjoys conducting the weekly meetings.

The Latin Club award was presented to Anastasia Julovich by Dianne Lind.

LATIN CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: S. Sasser, T. Nelson, P. Mahoney, S. Lehman, T. Thrash, S. Szentesy, N. Schiesser. ROW 2: D. Barnett, J. Daubenheyer, E. Burkhart, S. Morosin, K. Mikulich, D. Sam, T. Nelson, T. Nuzzo. ROW 3: S. Gray, P. Brown, P. Lehman, J. Kravcheno, B. Braggs, K. Wolff, R. Balunda, P. Cullimore, M. Benson, B. Boron. ROW 4: E. Hitoric, S. Springman, L. Fitzgerald, N. Nastoff, D. Klahn, D. Whittemore.

New knowledge is sought by German Club

Preparing Valentine favors are German Club officers, Dianne Lind, President; Colleen Stowers, Treasurer; Sue Feczko, Secretary and Nancy Ulicni, Vice President.

With the purpose of this year's German Club being to raise money for Honors Program, German Club sold chocolate candy bars. The candy sale enabled German Club to donate $100 towards the Honors Program fund.

"Mug 'Em" was the theme of the club's homecoming float entry. A huge pretzel and a German stein brought out the theme idea.

German Club celebrated the Yuletide season at a Christmas party at David Demmon's house.

Fruit was collected by German Club and donated to the Lake County Retarded Association.

Throughout the year, German Club strived to further their understanding of the German people and their customs.

German Club was led by President Dianne Lind, Vice-President Nancy Ulicini, Secretary Sue Fezcko and Treasurer Colleen Stowers.

GERMAN CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: N. Myer, L. Hass, P. Sills, N. Shoshoo, S. Feczko, Sec.; N. Ulicni, Vice Pres.; D. Lind, Pres.; C. Stowers, Treas.; M. Oprish, T. Treskovich, R. Pakalniskis, P. Ausenbaugh, L. Dolatowski, F. Johnson. ROW 2: M. McCain, J. Bublitz, S. Wroe, R. Jones, J. Kopanda, T. Holderman, C. Austin, C. Sabo, J. Nay, L. Roepstorff, K. Miller, P. Wiley, A. Silingas. ROW 3: J. Fraikin, P. Miller, C. Boersma, S. Hostetler, J. Seymour, J. Mathis, G. Sullivan, J. Dell, L. Minniti, J. Eich, R. Sattler, B. Hendricks, T. Greek, L. Shoup, L. Dinsmore, M. Modrak. ROW 4: J. Carter, J. Zeman, M. Wickberg, C. Hintalla, B. Stiener, D. LeDrew, C. Vanderbeck, S. Stigleman, K. Arnold, B. Tippy, K. McShane, B. Gorski, D. Tarailo, B. Netherton, G. Grabowski, G. Thompson. ROW 5: K. Aron, M. Busch, J. Petruch, M. Austin, L. Spiece, B. Koehler, T. De St. Jean, M. Hamang, J. Gilbert, J. Johnstone, B. Wood, M. Ackermann, D. Stolzman, D. Horan, D. Demmon.

German souvenirs are shown to David Demmon, Judy Bublitz, Linda Dolatowski and Mark Ackerman by Mrs. Burgess.

Selling candy for the Language Honor Program is helped by Chris Hathaway.

A proverb painted on a German dish is read by club members Betsy Wood, Robbie Jones, Lynn Spiece, Lisa Roepstorff and Peggy Higginson.

Math Club proves numbers can be fun

The possible construction and use of a "logic machine" was Mr. Dunscombe's topic of discussion for his lecture to Math Club. Mr. Dunscombe explained that information is fed into the machine to find a course of logic and a valid conclusion.

Math Club's car entry in the homecoming parade was entitled "Massacre 'Em." Christmas caroling and donating money for the maintenance of WCAE-TV, Channel 50, added to the club's list of activities.

Conducted at Andrean High School, the Math Clubs from Merrillville, Andrean and Lew Wallace held a meeting to exchange ideas.

MATH CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: J. Halberstadt, B. Smith, M. Tozier. ROW 2: G. Grabowski, M. McCain, D. Price. ROW 3: D. Klahn, G. Luedtke.

Preparing to solve a trigonometry problem on the opaque projector are George Grabowski, Don Price, Jeff Halberstadt, Tom Wade and Mike Tozier.

Her confidence in the Pirates is evident in Debbie Petrain's cheerleading.

A camera flash for a hat suits Terry Minard's comical personality.

Tension strikes Tim Fuller before a track meet.

We acquaint ourselves with life when we conquer self-discord

We are a quantity at the beginning to be grown and matured and nurtured and shaped by parents, teachers, friends, leaders. At the end we find ourselves again, but different— an ever-changing collage of experience.

Deep in thought, Alice McCorkle concentrates on work.

Emotion is evident in Phil Cullimore's facial expression.

Rehabilitation comes from Mr. Rainford's seconds of rest.

Happiness gleams on Mary Ann Bacchus' face.

A beaming smile reflects Debbie Robertson's nature.

Chip Wichmanowski concentrates on a fellow golfer's putting techniques.

Clowning around was one of Debbie Farkas' practices during Spirit Week.

Administration faces growth problems

Mr. Edgar Miller, Superintendent, is confronted with pressing decisions.

Aiding Mr. Miller is Mr. Henry Wichmanowski, Ass't. Superintendent.

School Board members are John Wilson, Donald Langbehn, Jack Morfee, Vice-Pres., Cecil Tonagel, Pres. Raymond Doherty, Sec., is not pictured.

Administration plans school expansion

Checking over plans for the new additions keeps Mr. James Bovard, Principal, very busy.

Because of inadequate funds to cover classroom expenses, Ross Township teachers participated in the state-wide Indiana teachers' work stoppage Friday, March 7. Mr. Gran, chairman of the Negotiating Committee of the Merrillville Classroom Teachers' Association, summed up the reasons for the teachers' actions in his statement, "This is not a strike, it is simply a one day work stoppage to draw public attention to an immediate problem . . ."

"Wing - a - ding Weidenbener," "Tempting Tolan" and "Gorgeous Gran" were a few of the descriptive names given to the daring teachers in MHS's first "leg contest." "Kissable Kaiser" emerged the victor in the contest designed to raise money for the Language Honors Program.

Wellman's Restaurant in Valparaiso was the location of the Ross Township Employees Christmas banquet Thursday, Dec. 5. Mr. Ray Gran, master of ceremonies, presented the evening's entertainment.

In an attempt to give the school community a sense of constructive progress rather than destructive dissent, a Student Faculty Committee was organized by Student Council to open lines of communication between students and faculty.

Writing out attendance slips is one of the main jobs for the Assistant Principal, Mr. Robert Baumgardner.

Thirteen new faces brigten MHS

LAFEY ARMONTROUT This year Mr. Armontrout announced to the school that he will marry a teacher from Hobart. This happy event is set for June 21, 1969.

PHYLLIS BEATY Miss Beaty is going to be married this summer on June 14, 1969. After their wedding they have made plans to live in Okinawa.

DIANE BORUCKI During spring vacation Miss Borucki escaped to California to soak up some summer sun. While she was on her vacation, she golfed regularly.

ROBBIE BOTHWELL Mrs. Bothwell uses her spare time reading a large assortment of books. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

GRACE BOVARD Traveling through the West was a memorable trip according to Mrs. Bovard. Her T.V. viewing consists of "Lawrence Welk" and college football.

HELEN BRUNTON Being on the teachers' bowling team gives Mrs. Brunton a chance to escape from the daily school schedule. When it comes to T.V., she enjoys "Lawrence Welk."

VERONIKA BURGESS This summer she has made plans to visit Russia and several European countries. Besides liking to take vacations, Mrs. Burgess enjoys planting flowers.

LEONA K. BURRUS She has finished 30 hours beyond her Master's at I.S.U. and Purdue. Miss Burrus wishes that Santa Claus would bring her a library that wouldn't leak.

PATRICIA CALLENDER Mrs. Callender recently moved from Ohio to become a Hoosier. She has intensely enjoyed her first year at MHS. She has two daughters in college.

MARILOU CARLSON Playing the piano, collecting cookbooks are considered Miss Carlson's favorite pastimes. She was recently awarded a fellowship to Ball State U.

EILEEN CHIDSEY Her T.V. shows consist of the Kup Show and special documentaries. She plans to finish her Masters at I.U.

CHRIS CHONCOFF During this school year Mr. Choncoff became a proud father of a baby boy. He now has two sons whom he can take golfing with him this summer.

Larger faculty becomes necessary for

PATRICK CLEARY Working at the mill was Mr. Cleary's summer job last year. This summer Mr. Cleary will concentrate on keeping his Florida tan, while soaking up the sun on the golf course.

CAROLYN COON Her favorite vacation spot is Florida. This year she also traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada, to attend a meeting of the American Personnel and Guidance Asso.

PHYLLIS COURT Mrs. Court passes the time by going to Chicago to see plays and playing cards. Last January she had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her ankle.

RICHARD DEMAREE Vacationing with his family in California last summer seemed to be quite enjoyable for Mr. Demaree. "Laugh-In" rates as his top show.

GEORGE DRESCHER Besides dissecting worms and studying amoeba, Mr. Drescher has other interests which include tennis, skiing and working on his car.

VICTORIA B. DRIVER Mrs. Driver, a native of Atlanta enjoys bowling and visiting Canada. She will finish her Masters in Theology and Business at Marquette Univ.

RHONDA L. DUNCAN Working as a secretary in a law firm last summer, Mrs. Duncan commuted daily to Chicago. This summer she plans to go to Purdue to work on her Masters.

MILES G. DUNSCOMBE Studying will extend through the summer for Mr. Dunscombe. He is going to work on his Masters at Purdue. In his spare time he plans to golf.

RICHARD W. EBLER He is very interested in preaching which has taken him to Georgia and Tennessee. This summer his main plan is to work on his Masters at I.S.U.

EDWARD ENGLEHART Traveling takes up most of Mr. Engelhart's free time. He has visited Hawaii, Nassau and Florida. He also enjoys the relaxation of fishing.

MARY ANN GALANIS Making her first appearance as a teacher this year, Miss Galanis graduated from I.U.

RAYMOND A. GRAN Selling camping trailers was his summer job last year. We will never forget his fine job of directing the Jr. Play and making the announcements.

Record-breaking 1400 enrollment

BARBARA J. GREEN During the Easter vacation, Miss Green traveled to Florida. She has made plans to go back to I.U. and work on her Masters this summer.

C. MAX HUTCHISON Teaching summer school will again be a major part of Mr. Hutchison's summer plans. He is also going to help a friend build a new house.

DARL JARNECKE Working at a gas station was Mr. Jarnecke's summer job last year. This summer he has decided to attend B.S.U. to work on his Masters.

MARY C. JEFFRIES Mrs. Jeffries is not only a mother to her son and daughter, but also their collection of pets. She has traveled with her family to Washington D.C. and in Indiana.

JIM KAISER Mr. Kaiser worked at the Gary Sheet and Tin Mill in the machine shop and helped Mr. Vermillion build a house last summer.

JERROLD KASARDA He is a very proud father of two daughters. They occasionally come to school to visit him. He will be working on his Masters at Purdue this summer.

FERN KIRTLAND This summer Mrs. Kirtland is going back to Indiana Univ. to work on her Masters. Her activities include crafts work, scuba diving and camping.

GLADYS C. LEAS Visiting the Alaskan Hemisfair proved to be very exciting to Miss Leas. She enjoyed taking pictures and having larger prints made from them.

JAMES A. LENIG After a trying day at school, Mr. Lenig can become enthusiastic about refinishing furniture in his home. He always likes to watch the "Name of the Game."

JACK LENNON A summer job will keep Mr. Lennon busy during the vacation months. Bowling and golf are among the hobbies he enjoys in his free time.

ELEANOR LEWIS Caring for a fraternity house and studying at I.U. kept Mrs. Lewis on her toes last summer. She has had many paintings displayed in Northern Indiana.

SHERMAN LEWIS This summer Mr. Lewis plans to relax by golfing, skiing and bowling. He also has hopes to start work on his Doctorate at I.U.

Ninety percent in state involved in

DONALD LUCCHI Being a member of the Army Reserves takes up much of his spare time. Instead of going to the Army Reserve meetings he would rather watch the Boston Celtics.

AGNES LYNCH Along with teaching College Prep, Mrs. Lynch also taught a course at the I.U. Extension during this school year. She also was a member of a bridge club.

FRANK MELTZER Mr. Meltzer was recently chosen to be a chairman and judge of the Wisconsin State Univ. ensemble contest. He taught summer school last summer.

WILLIAM METCALF Last summer Mr. Metcalf was chosen to represent the northwest in a church convention at Kansas City, Kansas. His favorite baseball team is the Cubs.

MILDRED MEYER, R.N. While vacationing in Britain last summer, Mrs. Meyer found it difficult to drive on the opposite side of the road. In her spare time she gardens.

LARRY MILLER Mr. Miller spent his pastime enlarging his house and visiting California last summer. He enjoys watching such T.V. shows as "Johnny Carson" and "Kup's Show."

JOSEPH MORROW A new addition was made to the Morrow family during the school year. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow are the parents of a baby daughter named Natalie.

RANDALL NABHAN Watching "Star Trek" and White Sox baseball games on T.V. helps Mr. Nabhan pass his time away. For short vacations he travels to Lake Geneva.

GEORGE NOVAK Mr. Novak owns a farm in Valparaiso, which he farms every summer. He extremely enjoys fishing, hunting and watching "Bonanza."

BARBARA ORELUP She spent twelve weeks of her summer vacation last year working on her Masters at I.U. Mrs. Orelup is always ready to play a game of tennis.

GERALD RAINFORD Backing I.U. for a victory at the Rosebowl in California was ecstasy for him. He is delighted to go fishing when he isn't watching I.U. play.

JERAULD J. REINHART Being the father of eight children keeps him busy driving them around. His summers consist of giving voice lessons and directing a summer musical.

Teacher's Association work stoppage



KATHLEEN SEALE Mrs. Seale's traveling includes visiting New England which she expressed much delight in. She feels relaxed when reading a book of her choice.

STANLEY C. SEMOKAITIS During the school vacation he was employed at the Sheet and Tin Mill as a machinist. His hobbies include reading and plastic carving.

MARIE B. SPURR Mrs. Spurr was awarded the honor to attend the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government at I.S.U. this summer. She is a devoted fan of the Fifth Dimension.



WANDA STEVENS Mrs. Stevens finds walking a fascinating pastime. Among her particular hobbies she enjoys watching "Perry Mason" and reading mysteries.

MILDRED STEWART Included in Mrs. Stewart's list of T.V. programs are "That Girl" and "Carol Burnet Show". For relaxation she also enjoys golfing and playing bridge.

JUDITH STOELTING She claims sewing and knitting as her hobbies. Last summer she was employed at the Dairy Queen. Her favorite T.V. show is "Dark Shadows."



EUGENE TALMADGE Seriously minded politically, Mr. Talmadge ironicly picks "Laugh-In" as his favorite show. His summer plans include teaching government in summer school.

ALEANA THOMAS Aside from being head of the cafeteria, and planning the lunch menu, Mrs. Thomas obtains a great amount of pleasure from sewing and reading.

RUSSEL THORNE Over the Easter vacation, Mr. Thorne and his wife traveled to Florida for a relaxation. This summer he plans to work on his Masters at I.U.



TWILA THORNE She will spend her summer at I.S.U., where she will continue her graduate study. She chose "Mod Squad" as her favorite show.

ROBERT TOLAN Mr. Tolan's schedule for this summer is composed of working on construction and traveling to California. Drag racing is included in his hobbies.

BEN M. TOTH Watching "Laugh-In" and the "Tonight Show" help pass the time for Mr. Toth. This summer he plans to continue working on his Masters at I.U.

Teachers' summers include travel

JAMES O. VERMILLION Sports are his major interests and he participates in them during his leisure time. He chose snow skiing as his favorite sport.

JAMES WAGNER He plans on working on his Masters this summer at I.S.U. Mr. Wagner tries to watch every Detroit Tiger baseball game.

GERARD WALTER Working on the prom kept Mr. Walter from watching as many White Sox baseball games as he would have liked. He chose the "Virginian" as the best show.

JOE WEIDENBENER Building model ships and cars helps occupy Mr. Weidenbener's spare time. Last summer he traveled throughout Europe.

GENEVIEVE WOOLDRIDGE Camping with the Girl Scouts is considered quite a pleasure to Mrs. Wooldridge. She also enjoys working around the house.

VELVEN WOOLDRIDGE Photography highlights Mr. Wooldridge's list of pleasures. Added to his collection of pictures is the trip they took to the Smokey Mountains.

LORRIE WRONA Last summer she and her husband vacationed in Europe, which extremely impressed her. In her extra time she teaches piano lessons.

CATHERINE YAZOMBEK Going to summer school at I.U. kept Mrs. Yazombek very busy last summer. She has made plans to work on her Masters at I.U. this summer.

BOYD LEE YEOMAN Mr. Yeoman left his bacherlorhood days to become a married man on April 10, 1969. His hobbies include bowling and coin collecting.

graduate study, relaxation, jobs

DOROTHY GOETZE—Secretary
JEAN KALLENBACK—Secretary
DONNA HOMOKY—Accounting Clerk
JUANITA JONES—Guidance Secretary
MARY NEVILLE—Library Secretary
HELEN HAYDEN—Extra-Curricular Treasurer

Among the school's staff of janitors are Mr. Herschel Call and Mr. Dave Rhymer who work together to improve the school's atmosphere.

Preparing and serving the lunches are M. Mance, M. Bowen, E. Fox, G. Kach, J. Nichols and M. Pasa.

Cafeteria aids are J. Smith and M. Harmon.

Leadership guides the Class of 1971

Leading the sophomore class are Mark Austin, President; Jackie Hales, Vice-president; Melinda Momot, Secretary and Lori Nickovich, Treasurer.

As underclassmen, the Class of 1971 began their high school career by attending the Student Council-sponsored Orientation Day in August. Representatives from each MHS club were on hand to inform the new sophomores of each club's purposes and activities.

Sophomores began the year by placing third in the homecoming float competition. Their float theme "Whip and Chill 'Em" was carried out by a large paper refrigerator, a bowl and a beater.

White carnations with red ribbons were sold by the sophomores on Valentine's Day to add to the class fund.

Participating in their first Spirit Week, the Class of 1971 chose the theme of "Round 'Em Up." A Mustang on a hangman's noose and wagon wheels emphasized the Western theme. Along the sophomore hall, a western wood fence was constructed. A western town, including a County Store, was formed using each of the rooms in the hall.

Cowboy hats, guns and red scarves were used by sophomores to promote spirit on their class day Thursday.

The sophomore executive board chose smokey topaz stones for their class rings. The round collegiate style was selected by the class-represented board.

Going over plans for the sophomore class are Mrs. Stoelting, sponsor, and Mark Austin, president.

Through a successful sophomore year

Note taking is an essential in U.S. History for soph Ray Korpella.

Leoma Lovegrove seeks fun helping her class for spirit week.

Members of the Executive Board for the Class of '71 are FRONT ROW: P. Clements, D. Robertson, L. Raboin, P. Ausenbaugh, L. Eaton, R. Smith. ROW 2: N. Johnson, R. Touchette, S. Oosterhof, K. McKinley, K. Uremovich. ROW 3: J. Edwards, J. Bailey, C. Peek, B. Steiner, D. Mancilla, C. Zajack.

Sophomores face the unfamiliar and

Barbara Abel, Eugene Abrego, Mark Ackerman, Leonard Albee, Kathleen Ahman, Adam Ander, Karl Aron, Roberta Atzhorn, Patricia Ausenbaugh

Mark Austin, Sandra Austin, Janice Ayers, James Baily, James Barbauld, Mary Barlow, Nancy Barnard, Andrew Bartley, Dennis Beasley

Debra Beatty, Jeffrey Beck, Jo Ann Beier, Cynthia Bentley, Brian Berg, Marlyce Bielak, Douglas Bikos, Eileen Bishop, Carol Boersma

Robert Bohn, Richard Bozich, Belinda Braggs, Algis Brazys, Nancy Brislen, Daniel Brown, Peggy Brown, Judith Bublitz, Steven Burcham

Richard Burdan, Marilyn Busch, Doyle Butler, Bruce Cadwell, Richard Carl, Jeffrey Carter, Monty Cartolano, Gloria Castellanos, Janice Catasin

Anita Certa, Ricky Chandler, Timothy Chase, George Chelovich, Alex Christoff, Roy Christy, John Churilla, Jane Clarke, Penny Clements

Terry Codespoti, Larry Coin, David Cole, Timothy Combs, Michele Cordeau, Rebecca Covaciu, Robin Craig, Debra Crnovich, Gary Crum

Loraine Curran, Jerry Curtis, Douglas Dance, Thomas Dargewich, James Daubenheyer, Linda Davies, Donald Davis, John Davis, Kerry Davis

Jerald Dell, Joan Dell, David Demmon, Teresa Dennis, Denise Detert, Linda DeYoung, Lorraine Dinsmore, Mark Ditter, Paula Dobrowski

Kathleen Dogan, Melvin Dogan, Robert Dogan, Linda Dolatowski, Michele Dougherty, Dennis Duggan, Timothy Duncan, Mark Dzatko, Lori Eaton

Joseph Echterling, Jeffrey Edwards, Pamela Egnaty, Jean Eich, Edward Eldred, Mary Elmer, Debra Elser, Pamela Engel, Timothy Englehart

Debra Erickson, James Essex, Dennis Evans, Gary Evans, Linda Everett, Kathryn Evion, Jeffrey Faga, Dana Femiak, Pamela Ferkull

thrilling aspects of high school life

Diane Feryo, Juanita Finnerty, Laurel FitzGerald, Dennis Flanagan, Carol Fosler, Susan Fowler, Robert Fox, Debra Franz, Elenor Fuller

Robert Gal, Dawn Galanis, Michael Galanis, Frank Galati, Vicki Gallmeir, Gordon Gardner, Judy Garrett, Gregg Garson, Ted Gazda

Raymond Giacomin, Cynthia Gibson, Linda Glaze, Ronald Glaze, George Golomdowski, Bruce Grady, Carolyn Grady, Phyllis Graves, Susan Gray

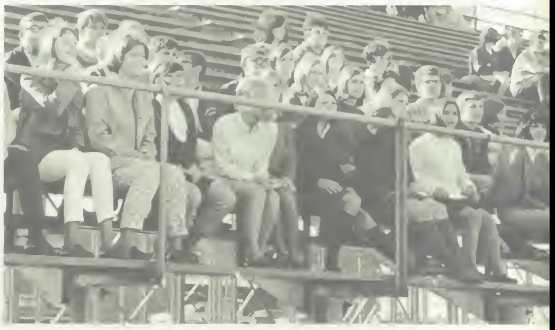
Terri Greek, James Griggs, Dinah Guined, Terri Hagenwald, Edward Hales, Jaclynn Hales, Michael Hamang, Denise Hansen, Diane Hargens

Kathy Hargis, Lynn Hass, Jeffrey Hastings, Christopher Hathaway, Linda Henderson, Bobette Hendricks, Tyman Herndon, Peggy Higginson, Carol Hintalla

David Hodges, Terri Holderman, Charles Holloman, David Hoover, June Hopper, Douglas Horan, Judith Horton, Susan Hostetler, Cheryl Hoy

Deborah Huber, William Hunt, Kathy Hurley, Patsy Hutfilz, John Husiar, John Iwan, Richard Jackson, Gerald Jacobs, Mary Jacobs

Class lectures engross attentive Ed Hales.



During football season, sophomores spend Monday afternoons at reserve games.

Sophs are faced with stiff competition

George Jelinek, Jackie Jillson, Mary Johnson, Nancy Johnson

William Johnson, James Johnstone, Janet Jolliff, Cathy Jones

Ellen Jones, Michael Jovich, Vavelinka Julovich, Michael Jurcik

Elizabeth Kacmar, Michael Kacmar, Edmon Karsten, Edward Kasiak

Jo Ann Kelderhouse, Ronald Kicinski, Ronald Kimberling, Patrick Kistler

Von Klausman, Robert Klen, Dennis Klevickas, Richard Korpella

Excitement mounts as Linda Henderson and Debbie Macchia experience their first Homecoming Dance.

Kathleen Kos, John Kostidis, Julia Kowalenko, Rebecca Kralis, Jacqueline Kramer, Jana Kravcheno, Michael Kucan, David Kuchta, David Kucik

Christine Kupchik, Daniel Kuzemka, Almedia Laffoon, Mary Lain, Virginia Lancaster, Mark Langbehn, Diane Larson, Nancy Lavery, Lee Layman

Deborah Ledwinka, James Lee, Margaret Lehman, Frank LeRose, Kit Alan Leshk, Sharon Lew-Sackler, Patricia Licari, Deborah Lines, Robert Linkhart

Harold Linzy, Joan Lionberger, Mary Long, Leoma Lovegrove, Drew Lucas, Martin Luebcke, Raymond Luebcke, Peggy Lurmur, Debra Macchia

Linda Macchia, Richard Mackanos, Thomas Mackey, Roger Macy, Cynthia Maihofer, David Mancilla, Shirley Mann, Michael Martin, Steven Martin

Richard Marx, Randy Massey, Sue Masterson, Rudolph Matt, Lisa Mays, Rodney McAdoo, Myra McCain, Daniel McConnell, Angela McKee

during first Spirit Week celebration

Larry McKee, Kyle McKinley, James Meece, William Mehas, Alan Melevage, Pamela Melvick, Larry Michael, James Mickey, Mark Miklos

Joan Milakovich, Cynthia Miller, Guy Miller, Kenneth Miller, Pamela Miller, Richard Miller, Robert Miller, William Miller, Carol Milligan

Kathleen Mindas, Donna Minyard, Mark Modrak, Melinda Momot, Nancy Myer, Dana Nagy, Randall Nalborczyk, Frances Nartnik, Nancy Nastoff

Janet Nay, Robert Neeley, Dan Nellessen, Beverly Netherton, Jeffrey Neville, Richard Newman, Nancy Nichols, Lori Nickovich, Brian Nightengale

Dean Noble, Jeffrey Noel, Jerome Nowesnick, Antoinette Nuzzo, Jennifer Nuzzo, Jean Oleksik, Sue Oosterhof, Mark Opolsik, Irma Oros

Laurie O'Rourke, Daniel Ostrozovich, Thomas Otterman, Wayne Overton, Linda Owen, Linda Owen, Pamela Owen, Terrence Owen, William Owen

Tying the final strings, shoe strings, to the sophomores' hall display proves to be tedious work for Jim Snow.

Beverly Pahl, Ruth Pakalniskis, James Pappas

George Pasa, Iain Paterson, James Payne

Katherine Payne, Irma Pazera, William Pearce

Craig Peek, Janice Perryman, Edmond Peschke

Garry Peters, Jolene Petruch, Valerie Piatak

David Pike, Sharon Piossa, Melissa Plantinga

Smoky-topaz stone marks the final

Joseph Plukas, Robert Pollak

Albert Porras, Susan Powell

Janet Price, Ronald Price

Brenda Pritchard, Mark Pruzin

Suzanne Qualizza, Thomas Quinn

Having fun at lunch are Craig Peak, Nancy Johnson and Deb Robertson.

Nancy Rabick, Lynn Raboin, Angelo Radice, Michael Rakoczy, Patti Reibly

Paulette Rendina, Norman Renehan, Barbara Rhoades, Philip Richardson, William Roberts

Deborah Robertson, Diana Rodd, Ginger Rogers, John Rosenow, Garry Rowe

Joseph Ruff, Gregory Rukes, David Saager, Leo Sabonis, Lorilei Salmon

Robert Santona, Rosemary Sarafin, Charles Sargent, Russell Sattler, Leslie Schaefer

Joseph Schafer, Nancy Schiesser, Patricia Scholz, Dawn Schubick, Susan Schultz

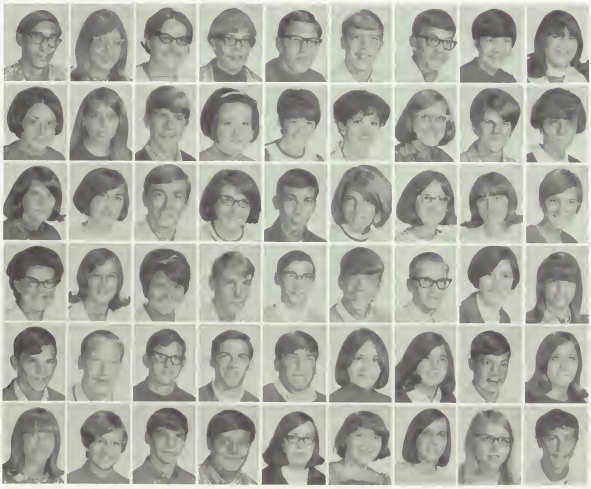
Ronald Schuster, Judy Seymour, Steven Shalla, Ronald Shaver, Linda Shoup

Being his usual self, Chip Wichmanowski tries to gain the attention of classmates.

ring decision for the Class of '71

Third place float excites soph cheerleaders Kay Uremovich and Lori Nickovich.

Taking time out from usual class studies, sophs enjoy after school activities.



David Shuman, Diane Sibinco, Lora Sibo, Alys Silingas, Donald Simac, Robert Simpson, John Smith, Lynn Smith, Mary Smith

Patricia Smith, Rosemary Smith, James Snow, Margaret Sokolowski, Roberta Sonnenberg, Celeste Souris, Sandra Springman, Pamela Staninger, Helen Stanton

Linda Stevens, Elizabeth Stiener, William Steiner, Sandra Stigleman, Terry Strboc, Linda Stupar, Coreen Sukey, Gail Sullivan, Judith Sullivan

Kathleen Sullivan, Kathleen Svetanoff, Sonia Swain, Duncan Swan, David Swanson, Harold Swanson, Jeffery Talley, Danica Tarailo, Brenda Taylor

Jon Taylor, Kenneth Teitge, Timothy Telfer, Daniel Thomas, Thomas Thompson, Brenda Throw, Patricia Thursby, Robert Tippy, Elizabeth Titak

Dawn Tompkins, Rene Touchette, Theodore Traicoff, Thomas Trocha, Denise Tucker, Deborah Uhlman, Kay Uremovich, Sandra Utke, Stephen Valenti

Sophomores earn third place for

Jean Vanderbeck, Joan Van Vleet, Jory Van Wienen, Robert Vargas, Deborah Vatterrodt, Spencer Vatterrodt, David Verplank, Michael Vespo, Maria Viczai

Robin Vogtlin, Curtis Waldron, Gayle Walter, Roberta Ward, Donald Wardell, Walter Warne, Debra Warner, Richard Warner, Brenda Webb

Elaine Wells, Edward Westbury, Mary Whitworth, Henry Wichmanowski, Walter Wiechnik, Earl Williamson, Danny Wise, Patricia Witowski, Dean Wolff

Connie Wolters, Larry Wood, Clifford Wright, Delbert Wright, Gregory Wysock, Alan Yates, David Yugo, Carla Zajack, Evan Zaganas

Jerome Zudak, Gail Sullivan, Mary Zych.

Dancing proves relaxing for sophomores Dana Femiak, Jane Clarke, Debbie Franz and Jackie Hales.

Cowboy hat and freckles add to Nancy Johnson's class spirit.

first float entry 'Whip and Chill 'Em'

Couples like Danny Ostrozovich and Carla Zajack find time out at lunch hour to be together.

Sue Masterson hurries to the drinking fountain during class break.

His need for a pass is explained by Rick Jackson to Mr. Bovard.

'Climb Every Mountain' is final

Class leaders of '70 are John Draper, President; Dave Reberg, Vice-president; Debbie Taseff, Secretary and Jan Morfee, Treasurer.

As a symbol of affiliation with Merrillville, class rings were distributed to the Class of 1970 in the fall.

Built in Glen Luedke's barn, a large colorful machine emphasized the junior homecoming float theme "Pirate's Reducing Machine," second place winner in the float division.

Using a "Laugh-In" theme, the Class of 1970 emerged victorious in the fourth annual Spirit Week competition. Henry Gibson poems and a "Laugh-In" library accented the junior hall. Along with the slogan "Sock it to em," noisemakers and party hats were used on the junior class day. Class President John Draper accepted the Spirit Stick at the basketball homecoming halftime festivities.

The major project undertaken by the junior class this year was the Junior-Senior Prom, May 3. Plans for the Swiss decorations that carried out the junior theme "Climb Every Mountain" began in early December.

Helping to finance the prom was the class play "Dinny and the Witches" presented Nov. 21, 22, 23, 8:00 p.m., in the auditorium.

Planning for the future, juniors prepared for college by taking the National Merit Test, the PSAT and the SAT college board tests.

Juniors receive class rings with aquamarine stone set in gold.

decision for Junior Prom theme

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE BOARD—BOTTOM ROW: V. Rainford, M. Williams, R. Taylor, M. Domianus, K. Semplinski, K. Montgomery, B. Joyce, ROW 2: N. Wagner, P. Robinson, B. Baker, S. Hill, D. Lietzan, N. Clark, ROW 3: B. West, G. Sandala, R. Martin, S. Harris, J. Gilbert, R. Anderson, ROW 4: M. Stewart, R. Nichols, P. Cullimore, M. Lovegrove, D. Reberg, E. Svihra.

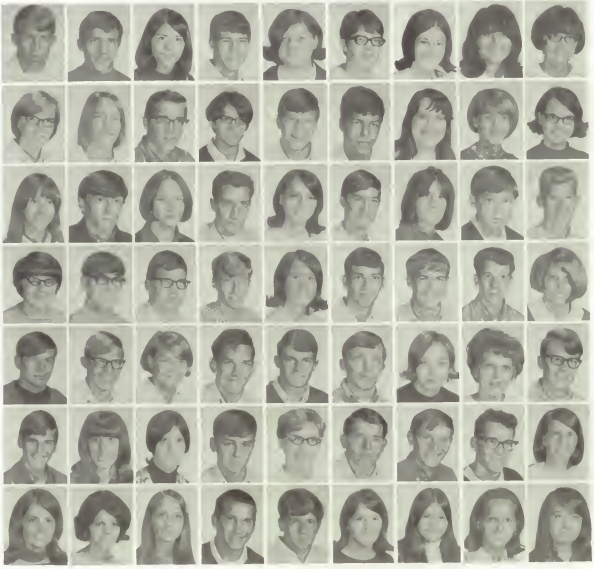
Working hard in U.S. History is Jim Springer.

Junior head sponsors, Mr. Walters and Mrs. Kirtland, ponder on prom decorations.

Juniors select mysterious 'Dinny

Junior cast members Georgia Angelov, Sue Collins and Phil Cullimore aid Terry Thrash.

Rain doesn't stop powderpuffer Marla Williams.



Thomas Absher, Michael Adams, Lynne Allison, Randall Andersen, Jean Anderson, Holly Anderson, Donna Andrews, Georgia Angelov, Jenny Aquino

Karin Arnold, Nancy Ashley, Kenneth Aynes, Becky Baker, David Balunda, Richard Balunda, Virginia Barker, Catherine Behnke, Cintra Bell

Michal Bendt, Michael Benson, Linda Bently, Edward Beres, Michelle Bernard, John Bielak, Danila Bikoff, Daniel Bikos, Donald Blagg

Karen Blane, Russ Bohn, Jerome Boice, Thomas Bolvin, Kathy Borch, Bruce Born, Robert Bowser, Jeffrey Boyer, Janet Brackett

Neil Bradford, Jerome Breed, Janet Broschart, Steven Brownfield, Guy Brumley, Casimir Brzoska, Donna Brzoska, Marcia Buchko, David Buhring

Donald Bulatovich, Evelyn Bulatovich, Linda Bumbalas, Dennis Burkhart, Esther Burkhart, Dennis Burt, Terry Butler, Nelson Campbell, Andrea Carl

Patricia Carpenter, Margaret Castagna, Lana Cekarmis, Martin Chnupa, Jeffrey Church, Charlene Churilla, Diana Cidulka, Gayle Cieszkiewicz, Brenda Clark

and the Witches' for first class play

Nancy Clarke, Cynthia Clement, Robert Collins, Susan Collins, Leslie Combs, Richard Conn, Donald Cook, Thomas Cook, Larry Crosby

Thomas Crouch, Philip Cullimore, Gary Culp, David Cunningham, Diane Czazasty, Daniel Daugherty, William Daugherty, Douglas Demaree, Howard DeYoung

Thomas De St. Jean, Robin Dobis, Donald Dogan, Marsha Domianus, Karen Downey, John Draper, Martha Drew, Linda Dunklau, Nancy Duran

Patricia Durk, Barry Eich, Susan Eich, William Eich, Linda Evans, Edward Everett, Larry Everett, Jerry Faitz, Deborah Farkas

Gerald Farster, Debbie Fasel, Lynn Fieler, Robert Fieler, Raymond Fink, Kerry Finnerty, Mary Beth Finney, Mary Fortunak, Karen Francis

Kathy Francis, Cynthia Freeman, Peggy Freeman, Alan Frutchey, Mitchell Fugate, Charlotte Fulmer, William Galanis, Nora Gallo, Patricia Gardner

Phillip Genetos, Steven Georgilis, Kenneth Gerrick, James Gilbert, Cheryl Gill, Robert Goolesby, Roseann Goranovich, Patricia Gott, George Graves

Richard Green, Ronald Gut, Robert Hacker, Gregg Hall, Nancy Halsall, George Hamilton, Denise Hanson, Hadley Hanson, Larry Hargis

Shirley Harlow, Cathy Harms, John Harris, Randy Harris, Richard Harris, Sharon Harris, Steven Harris, Elizabeth Hays, John Henik

Duwayne Henke, Roxie Herzog, Wallace Hicks, Keith Highsmith, Susan Hill, Steven Hinson, Michael Hogan, Diane Hormier, Denise Homoky

Patricia Hopper, Lynda Housekeeper, Denise Howard, Thomas Hoy, John Huffmaster, Ronald Ifyu, Judy Ireton, Joanne Jackson, Jill Jaskolka

Milorad Jocic, Terry Johnson, Florence Johnston, Robbie Jones, Robert Jones, Shirley Jones, Barbara Joyce, Richard Juarez, Anastasia Julovich

Prom work begins months ahead

Louis Kakouris, Mark Karagas, Fred Karsten, Michael Kasper, Russell Keaveney, Debbie Kellenburger, Steven Kelner, Maria Kensey, Katherine Killens

Karen Kizer, Debra Klahn, Anthony Kloc, Laurel Knopp, Robert Koehler, Linda Kolbert, Joseph Kopanda, David Kraft, Rosemary Kraynik

Denise Kurtis, Michelle Kusmiz, Jeffrey Langham, David Lathrop, Timothy Lavery, Peggy Le Counte, Denise LeDrew, Diane Lenchis, Kevin Lennon

Karen Leonhard, Adolph Lesczynske, Christina Lesczynske, Mary Lesczynske, Karen Leshk, James Lessig, Debbie Lietzan, Patricia Lines, Cynthia Long

Deborah Lorandos, Matthew Lovegrove, Barbara Luebcke, Glen Luedke, Charles Luttinen, Roseann Machnik, Gerald Mackulak, Linda Malec, Patricia Malec

Marilyn Mangione, Deborah Marsee, William Marler, Timothy Marsee, Connie Martens, Robert Martin, Richard Masac, Debby Massey, Janice Mathis

Robert Matthews, Gwen Matykiewicz, Roger Maxey, Larry McCabe, Alice McCorkle, Timothy McNary, Ruthann Mersot, Terry Michael, Donna Mick

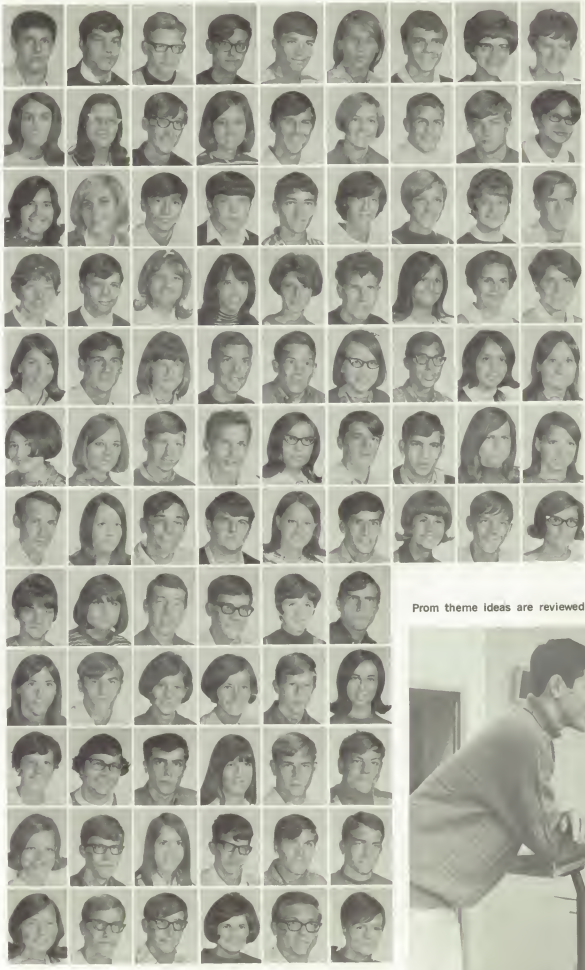
Kathy Mikulich, Deborah Miller, Gale Miller, Michael Milosovich, Terry Minard, Russell Minnich

Linda Minnitt, Gerald Mohamed, Karen Montgomery, Kathy Montgomery, David Moore, Janice Morfee

Susan Morosin, Linda Morriston, Mark Mosak, Denise Mudrich, Robert Myers, Robert Myers

Lois Neitzel, Glen Nelson, Georgia Newlin, Hubert Nichols, Larry Nichols, Richard Nichols

Victoria Nicolas, Douglas Niksch, James Noel, Marian Oprish, Michael Owen, Nancy Owen



Prom theme ideas are reviewed

# of time to prevent last minute rush

Terry Owens, Bruce Parker, Diane Parker, Joy Parsons, Charles Patty, Michelle Pavlench, Judy Pawlicki, Margaret Pawlicki, Pamela Payne

William Payne, Christine Peda, Gregg Peters, Patrick Petrovich, Donna Peyton, Connie Philpott, Robert Pierce, Paul Pieroni, Nicholas Popovich

Vena Rainford, Rebecca Rainwater, Andrew Randazzo, David Reberg, Keith Reed, Eric Reister, Dale Rhoades, Janice Richardson, Kenneth Richmond

Karen Rivera, Mark Robertson, Peggy Robinson, Glen Robison, Brenda Rodgers, Sally Rodich, Lisa Roepstorf, Debra Rogers, Michael Rohder

Margaret Rusak, Cindy Sabo, Debra Sam, George Sandala, Susan Sands, Suzanne Santos, Diane Sappenfield, Roman Schafer, Cheryl Schleicher

Kathy Schleicher, Andrew Schlesinger, Martha Schmuck, Eugene Schoon, Robert Schubick, Andrew Schulatz, Emily Schultz, Lonnie Schultz, William Schultz

Dave Schurg, Delight Scott, Elaine Scott, Kerry Seale, Denise Sears, Karen Semplinski, Diane Shebat, Cheryl Shell, Terry Shocaroff

by class president John Draper.

Patricia Shudick, Rhae Shuman, Carolyn Sikes, Christine Sikes, Pamela Sills, Barbara Sliwa

Janis Smith, Roger Smith, Ronald Smith, Deborah Spaeth, Louis Spanos, James Springer

Vickie Stamps, Dennis Stanko, Michael Stewart, Robert Stobaugh, Dianne Stock, Dana Stockler

Susan Stockwell, Christine Stofa, Thomas Stoikowitz, David Stolzmann, William Storey, Mary Strong

Clifford Sumner, Douglas Sumurdy, Alex Sunyog, Fred Susterich, Edward Svihra, Barbara Sweeney

'Reduce Wirt' receives float honors

Deborah Taber, David Talmadge

Andrew Tancos, John Tancos

Deborah Taseff, Arbie Taylor

Grace Taylor, Roxane Taylor

Jack Thien, Randolph Thoesen

Michael Thompson, Teresa Thrash

Remaining calm and collected is difficult for Russell Keaveney as Georgia Angelov splats him with paint during her demonstration speech.

Pep sessions are said to arouse students' emotions is evidenced in Linda Dunklau's case.

Victoria Thureanos, Karen Tompkins, Terry Tozier, Deborah Tretter, James Trigger, Judith Trowbridge, Richard Trowbridge, Gary Underwood, Charles Urban

George Uremovich, Patricia Ursinyi, Charlotte Vanderbeck, Karen Van Handel, Mary Varga, Ruben Vargas, David Vasas, Lawrence Vatterrodt, Pamela Verbick

Abbie Vincent, Victor Volom, Barbara Wachter, Nicky Wagner, Lois Wanthal, Cheryl Wardell, Susan Wardell, Theresa Wardell, Marilyn Watkins

Gary Webster, Colleen Weems, Linda Weger, Thomas Weissert, Alan Wesley, William West, James White, Paul Whitworth, Martha Wickberg

Richard Wilding, Peggy Wiley, Lezlie Williams, Lonnie Williams, Michael Wilmot, Bruce Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Kevin Wolff, Betsy Wood

Marcella Wotherspoon, Patricia Wright, Linda Wydro, Terrence Zapindki, Randall Zimmer, David Zona, Joe Zych

Spirit stick won with 'Sock it to 'Em'

Juniors not pictured individually are Tim Gaboyan, Mark Granger, Mary Hanula, Pete Johnson and John Hass.

Spirit week is work agree Jody Jackson and Becky Baker.

Showing off class spirit stick are Doug Niksch and Ray Fink.

Senior class officers are Dale Moore, Vice President; Steve Melvick, President; Nancy Dunklau, Treasurer and Marlene Pouch, Secretary.

Class of 1969 reviews past—awaits future

As graduates, the Class of '69 could boast a senior year crowned with success. Their first major project of the year, the construction of a Homecoming float, "Armed For a Victory," contributed creativity to the Homecoming parade.

During the Christmas season, the 69ers gift-wrapped every locker in "senior hall" to promote the Christmas spirit in the school. In addition they were proven to have outstanding attendance at athletic events throughout the year.

The class brought Walt Disney characters to "Pirateland" to carry out their "Knock 'Em Dizney" theme during Spirit Week. On their class day they masqueraded as Mickey Mouse by wearing purple mouse ears and blackening their noses to further demonstrate their originality.

Hundreds of spectators come to view the senior-sponsored class play, "Ladies of the Jury," a comedy involving a behind-the-scenes look at a jury's deliberation.

Diplomas were clenched in one hand while tassels were turned with the other on Monday, June 2, 1969, when the class of 1969 made their final appearance at Merrillville High School—this time not as students, but as alumni.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE BOARD—BOTTOM ROW: K. Hargens, M. Keilman, P. Sheridan, J. Tanner, M. Maywald. ROW 2: N. Patterson, S. Feczko, D. Reibly, S. Ogborn, D. Buhring, J. Joyce, Mr. Choncoff. ROW 3: M. Bacchus, K. Taseff, T. Demmon, S. Anton, J. Halberstadt, D. Klahn, M. Tozier.

Top academic positions announced

1—Peggy Mahoney

2—Linda Wooldridge

3—Joyce Vrazo

4—Mary Ann Luptak

5—Joy Fraikin

6—Robin Nelson

7—Cathy Austin

8—Nancy Dunklau

9—Larry Grieshaber

10—Teresa Nelson

Senior Homecoming float declares

Michael Adair
Stephen Altmann
Mary Angelov
Steven Anton
Anthony Arini

Susan Ashley
Richard Ausenbaugh
Cathy Austin
Mary Ann Bacchus
Carl Bahus

Patrick Bailey
Brad Ballinger
Bóni Band
Randall Baran
Rebecca Bartley

Hours of work mixed with entertainment went into the 69'ers "Armed for a Victory."

Shirley Bascom

Edwin Beck

James Gregory Beckham

Pirates to be 'Armed for a Victory'

Mary Bernard
Linda Berta
Deborah Bickel
Glen Bledsoe
Elizabeth Bodak

Patricia Bon
Theresa Boyer
Sandra Broadaway
Reneé Broschart
Susan Brown

Alfred Bruce
Deborah Buhring
Douglas Burnette
Thomas Busch
Wanda Cadwell

Claudia Carlson
Randi Castaldi
Raeann Chelovich
Augustine Chentnik
Michael Chentnik

Marba Chnupa
Danette Cieslak
Janisfaye Clement
Darrell Clifton
Susan Cloyd

Timothy Collins
Nickolas Contri
Donna Cox
Sharon Dainton
Renee Dammarell

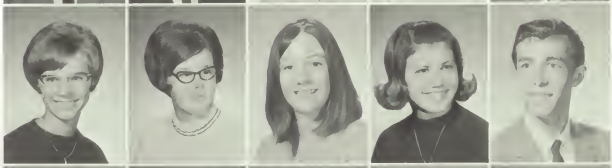
Senior scene changes as requirements,

Charles Davis
Kathryn Dell
David Demaree
Terry Demmon
Patricia Deshazo

Sandra Dinsmore
Dennis Dipert
Nicholas Doffin
Darlene Dolak
Susan Dondanville

George Dougherty
Jeffrey Draper
Nancy Dunklau
Diane Durr
David Earley

Judith Echterling
Christine Edwards
Nancy Edwards
Marcie Eshelman
William Evans



Pamela Farster
Susan Feczko
Mark Feerst
Daniel Fitzgerald
Sandra Fox

Joy Fraikin
Paul Franko
Rose Franko
Cynthia Franz
Susan Frutchey

obligations to school are dispatched



Peggie Fugate
W. Timothy Fuller
Susan Funkey



Gary Gage
Robert Gardner
Dennis Gay



David Gerbick
Peggy Gergacz
Constance Glorioso



Harry Goldman
Gregory Gorgas
Robert Gorski

Although the pain lasts only a second, seniors cringe at the sight of the needles for required tuberculin tests given by the school nurse.





George Grabowski
J. Randolph Grdinich
Tommie Sue Greek
Larry Grieshaber
Fay Griffin





Michael Grisak
David Gust
James Hass
Robert Hahn
Donna Haiges

"Knock 'Em Dizney" theme yields

Jefferson T. Halberstadt
Lana Halsted
Rita Hamrick
Sharon Hansen
Jeffery Hanson

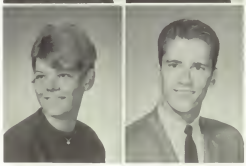
Kathleen Hargens
Audrey Harris
Sue Haslett
Phyllis Heller
Karen Henson

Lee Herndon
Bradley Hines
David Homoky
C. Edward Hopper
Michael Horton

V. Susan Hrezo
Wayne Hudak
Constance Hunt
Lois Hutfilz
Raymond Irwin

Carolyn Jamrok
Linda Janis

Linda Jasiak
Patrick Jones



On class day, senior spirit advocates were "all ears" as they masqueraded themselves to be "Pirate Mouse."

third effective Spirit Week for 69'ers

T. James Joyce
George Kakouris
Jack Kallenbach
Josephine Karwacinske
Larry Keever

Kimberley Keilman
Mary Keilman
Mary Kendera
James Kimberling
Marilyn Kirk

Dewey Klahn
Michael Klen
Joan Kolodziej
L. John Kora
Raymond Korpella

Sandra Kurth
Rae Ellen Lain
Brad Langham
Barbara Ledwinka
Sally Lehman

Judithann Leonhardt
Diana Leshk

Rodney Lewis
Carol Licari

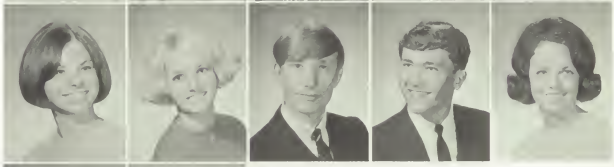
Seniors select, order announcements

Dianne Lind
Susan Loehmer
Laurilee Lohman
Delaine Luck
Ronald Luebcke

Dennise Lund
Mary Ann Luptak
Edward Maciejko
Joseph Maciejko
John Mack

Susan Mackey
Mary Maddock
Earl Mager
Gregg Magurean
Peggy Mahoney

Dinah Maihofer
Linnea Maihofer
Robert Malec
George Malis
Vicki Mandernach



Michelle Mandich
Carla Manis

John Markancek
Susan Markovich

Announcements must be selected to satisfy graduates.

to prepare for graduation exercises

Linda Mathis
Marcia Maywald
Michael McColly
Lawrence McConnell
Mark McDade

Michael McDermott
Linda McKee
Thomas McNary
Stephen Melvick
Frank Meznarick

David Mihal
Dean Miklos
Karen Miller
Kirk Miller
Michael Miller

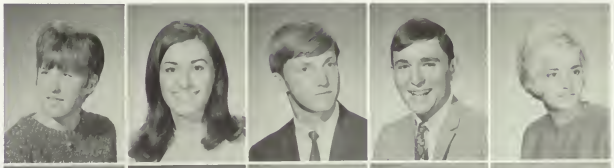
Sharon Minder
E. Dale Moore
Kathleen Mriscin
Denise Mullins
Jennifer Mundell

Kristina Mussie
Karen Myer
Linda Nagy
Mary Nartnik
Robert Neitzel

Jacquelyn Nelson
Robin Nelson
Teresa Nelson
Robert Netherton
Irene Nicholas

Academic, activity honors highlight

Debra Nommensen
Andrea Nowesnick
Steven Ogborn
C. Allen Opolski
Pamela Oppman



Richard Orelup
Gail O'Rourke
Nancy Owens
Mark Parker
Terry Parker

Sally Pasley
Nancy Patterson
Patricia Paul
Peggy Pavel
Michael Pavelka

Ronald Pavlock
Richard Pendleton
Debra Petrain
Doreen Petrain
Linda Petrovich

Pamela Petrus
Harry Petruska
Carol Philpott
Leonard Pierce
Lezlie Pierce

Catherine Polatewicz
Larry Pollitt
Sharon Popovich
Marlene Pouch
Cary Price

final course of high school career

With a steady hand, senior Sandy Dinsmore, make-up artist, patiently applies grease paint to jovial Kent Usher.

Donald Price
Gerald Price
Sharon Pritchard
Steven Procko
Robert Puckett

Jeanne Quinn
John Rabick
Mary Radice
Evelyn Kakoczy
Thomas Reed

Jacqueline Regal
Denise Reibly
Linda Reidenbach
Pamela Rendina
Larry Richmond

Disneyland characters visit senior

Mary Ann Ripley
Pamela Roorda
Charles Rubis
Gerald Rzepczynski
Mary Samardzija

Stephanie Sassar
Cheryl Sattler
James Schaefer
Kathryn Schafer
Sally Schleicher

Mary Lou Schlesinger
Marysue Schlesinger
Sharon Scholz
Sharon Schutz
Charlene Sedita

Charles Sedita
Darien Semanchik
Linda Serocka
Wanda Sexton
Mark Shaffner

Nancy Shalla
Pamela Sheridan
Robin Shertzer
Duane Shoup
Thomas Simpson

Linda Sims
Yvonne Sirko
Violet Sivak
Sarah Skittone
Jack Slatton

hall for Spirit Week celebration

Carrying out their "Knock 'Em Disney" theme for Spirit Week, the Frontierland section of senior hall supported the Pirates for a victory.

Paul Sliepka

Mickey Sliwa

Bruce Smith

G. Carl Smith
Kathleen Smith
Sandra Smith
Thomas Smith
David Smolnicky

Lora Snearley
Linda Solich
Lynn Spiece
Scott Sprout
Deborah Staninger

Patricia Stigleman
W. Eugene Stilley
Charles Stockwell
Theodore Stoica
Barbara Stolzmann

Colleen Stowers
Colleen Strbac
Dennis Sullivan
Leo Sullivan
Susan Swanson

Douglas Swinford
Richard Syvertsen
Susan Szentesy
Jan Tanner
Joy Tanner

Sparkling colors are used by Rae Ellen Lain, Colleen Stowers and Nancy Ulicni to complete the Senior's "Tomorrowland."

Nick Tarailo
Karen Taseff
Charles Thomas

Nancy Titak
Joanne Tkach
Michael Tozier

Antoinette Treskovich
Daniel Trocha
Jane Troup

Nancy Ulicni
Kent Usher
Russell Vanderkolk

Stella Vargas
Vicki Vertrees
Timothy Vesa
Joyce Vickroy
Frances Viczai

Karen Villarreal
Paula Virgo
James Vorwald
G. Joyce Vrazo
Steven Vujovic

Robert Wachter
Thomas Wade
Helen Waffler
Terrence Wallace
Jacquelyn Walter

Jeanette Watkins
Christine Webb
Pamela Webb
William Webb
Judy Weems

Sandra Weger
Annabella Weinberg
Wayne Wesley
C. Van Wheeler
Donald Whittemore

Jane Wiechnik
Allen Wildrick
Donald Williams
Ruth Williams
Steven Wilson

Class of '69 turns tassels—something

Wendell Woldt
Alexandra Wood
Judith Wood
Linda Wooldridge

Edward Wright
Sandra Wroe
Deborah Wysocki
Keith Lynn Yaros

GIRLS' STATE AND BOYS' STATE REPRESENTATIVES—BOTTOM ROW: J. Vrazo, alt.; R. Nelson, alt.; J. Fraikin, alt.; ROW 2: B. Smith; C. Austin; S. Lehman; N. Dunklau; ROW 3: J. Halberstadt, alt.; D. Demaree and T. Simpson, alt.

"Yet all experience is an arch wherethrough
Gleams that untravelled world."

Alfred Lord Tennyson

Our lives are not always dynamic.
At times, we find ourselves
lumbering along—slowly—
until we apply a brake within
ourselves
which slows us down long enough
to let us separate good
from bad,
to relax, to nourish our souls,
to appreciate, to think
about life.

The 2:50 bell marks the end of a busy school day and the beginning of extra-curricular activities.

After another lesson-packed day of classes, Don Whittemore wearily boards the school bus.

The pace of life slackens . . .

Anxiously closing his speech book, grinning Senior Gregg Beckham completes another hour of engrossed study.

But soon we accelerate.
Revitalized we seek a
new day, new faces, new lessons,
new fun, new words, new ways
TO BE ALIVE.

only to quicken again

Special education student Donnie expresses his excitement over the Christmas gift given to him to Future Teachers of America.

Comical Andy Bartley demonstrates an amusing television commercial at the Speech Club banquet.

Asst. Principal, Mr. Baumgardner tells of unusual school incidents.

Stephanie Sasser struggles for extra yardage in the Powder Puff game.

Senior Directory

MICHAEL ADAIR (p. 170)
STEPHEN ALTMANN (p. 170)
MARY ANGELOV (p. 170) Sunshine Club 3.
STEVEN DALE ANTON (p. 170) Football 2,3,4, Captain 4; Track 2,3,4.
ANTHONY ARINI (p. 170) Transfer; Play Cast 4; Thespians 4.
SUSAN DARLENE ASHLEY (p. 170) Pep Club 2,3,4; Play Comm. 3.
RICHARD AUSENBAUGH (p. 170)
CATHY RAE AUSTIN (p. 170) Honor Society 2,3,4; Medical Careers 2,3; Student Council 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Debate Team 3,4; Speech Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; NFL 3,4; German Club 2,3,4, Treas. 3; Sunshine Society 2,3; Treas. 4; Girl's State Delegate; I.U. Journalism Institute; I.U. Math Institute; I.U. "On Time" Program; Elks Club, "Most Valuable Student"; Prom Comm. 3; Plays, 2 (Prop. Chmn.) 3, (Bus. Mgr.), 4 (Student Director.)
MARY ANN BACCHUS (p. 170) Pepteens 2; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3; Executive Board 2,3,4; Graduation Usherette 3; MERRILLVUE Photographer 4; Choir 2,3, 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Quill and Scroll 4; Ball State Journalism Institute 4; Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.
CARL BAHUS (p. 170) Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; SBC 2,3,4; Letterman 2, 3,4.
PATRICK GUY BAILEY (p. 170) Wrestling 2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Letterman 2,3, 4.
BRAD BALLINGER (p. 170)
BONI BAND (p. 170) Transfer 4.
RANDALL JOE BARAN (p. 170) German Club 3,4; Science Club 3.
REBECCA SUE BARTLEY (p. 170) Vocalteens 4; Choir 2,3,4; Play Comm. 2; F.S.A. 4; Pep Club 2,3; Pommettes 3.
SHIRLEY LEE BASCOM (p. 170) Choir 2,3; Spanish 2,3,4.
EDWIN BECK (p. 170) Prom Comm. 3; Play Cast 4; Band 2,3,4.
JAMES GREGORY BECKHAM (p. 170), Track 2,3; Football 2; Wrestling 4; Prom Comm. 3; Student Faculty Board 4; Jr. Hi-Y 2.
MARY E. BERNARD (p. 171)
LINDA KAY BERTA (p. 171) Prom Comm. 3; Choir 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; GAA 4; Medical Neophytes 4; Thespians 4; FTA 2; Play Comm. 3; Play Cast 4; Pepteen 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Pommettes 3.
DEBORAH JEAN BICKEL (p. 171)
GLEN LEONARD BLEDSOE (p. 171)
ELIZABETH ANN BODAK (p. 171) Choir 3,4.
PATRICIA ANN BON (p. 171) Spanish Club 2; FHA 3.
THERESA ANN BOYER (p. 171) FTA 3,4; Sunshine Society 4.
RENEE TERESE BROSCHART (p. 171)
SANDRA KAY BROADAWAY (p. 171) Powder Puff 4; Prom Comm. 3; FHA 4. Choir 2,3,4.
ALFRED GREEN BRUCE (p. 171)
DEBORAH JO BUHRING (p. 171)
DOUGLAS MARION BURNETTE (p. 171)
THOMAS MACK BUSCH (p. 171) Track 2; Basketball 2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Science Club 2; Jr. Hi-Y 2.
WANDA JOYCE CADWELL (p. 171) Powder Puff Football 2,3,4; Scholastic Art Awards-Gold Key.
CLAUDIA SUE CARLSON (p. 171) Pep Band 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2; Quill and Scroll 3; MIRROR Staff 3; Band 2,3,4.
RANDI JEAN CASTALDI (p. 171) Play Comm. 3.
RAEANN CHELOVICH (p. 171) Pep Club 3,4; FSA 3; Prom Comm. 3.
AUGUSTINE ANN CHENTNIK (p. 171) GAA 3; Prom Comm. 3.
MICHAEL CHENTNIK (p. 171) Football 2, 3,4; Wrestling 2,3; Track 3; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Executive Board 3.
MARBA LEA CHNUPA (p. 171) Prom Comm. 3; Pep Club 2; Play Comm. 2,3.
DANETTE REGINA CIESLAK (p. 171) FSA 2,3,4; FHA 2; Spanish Club 2; Sunshine Society 3, Pres. 3; Executive Board 2; National Honor Society 2,3,4.
JANISFAYE CLEMENT (p. 171) MIRROR Staff 3,4, Advertising Manager 4; Pep Club 2,3; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Student Council 2; Prom Comm. 3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Executive Board 3,4.
DARRELL LEE CLIFTON (p. 171) Play Comm. 2; A.V. Club 2.
SUSAN CLOYD (p. 171) Sunshine Society 2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; GAA 2,3,4; Powder Puff 2,3,4; Girls' Track Team 2; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 4.
TIMOTHY JAY COLLINS (p. 171) Football 2,3,4; Executive Board 4.
NICKOLAS CONTRI (p. 171) Prom Comm. 3.
DONNA LEE COX (p. 171)
SHARON M. DAINTON (p. 171) GAA 2.
RENEE CAROLYN DAMMARELL (p. 171) FNA 3; Spanish Club 3.
CHARLES ALVIN DAVIS (p. 172) Football 3,4.
KATHRYN JEAN DELL (p. 172) Prom Comm. 3; Powder Puff 2; Pep Club 2,3; Honor Society 3,4; FSA 3,4, Sec. 4; FTA 4.
DAVID FRANKLIN DEMAREE (p. 172) Football 2,3,4; Track 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; Jr. Hi-Y 2, Sec. 2; Boys' State 3.
TERRY LEE DEMMON (p. 172) Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2; Executive Board 4; Mr. Basketball.
PATRICIA SUE DESHAZO (p. 172) Prom Comm. 3; FHA 3,4; Sunshine Society 4.
SANDRA LEE DINSMORE (p. 172) Gymnastics 2, GAA 2; Cheerleader 3; Thespians 3,4, Sec. 4; FTA 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Student Faculty Board 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Spanish Club 2; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2, 3,4; National Forensic League 4.
DENNIS DIPERT (172)
NICHOLAS MILTON DOFFIN (p. 172)
DARLENE DIANE DOLAK (p. 172)
SUSAN JEAN DONDANVILLE (p. 172) Prom Comm. 3; Vocalteens 4; Spanish Club 3; Sunshine Society 2; Med. Careers 3.
GEORGE S. DOUGHERTY (p. 172) Cross Country 2,3; Spanish Club 2; Executive Board 4; Student Council 2.
JEFFREY ALAN DRAPER (p. 172) Prom Comm. 3; Executive Board 2,3; Football 2,4; Basketball 2,4; Track 2; Cross Country 3; Junior Hi-Y 2; Prom King Cand.
NANCY ANN DUNKLAU (p. 172) Cheerleader 2,3, Captain 4; FTA 2,3,4; Student Council 3, Sec. 4; Honor Society 2,3, Treas. 4; MERRILLVUE Copy Editor 4; Class Treas. 4; Executive Board 2,3; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom. Comm. 3; Quill and Scroll 1,4; DAR Award 4; Girls' State 3; Basketball Homecoming Sweetheart 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Prom Queen Candidate 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Ball State Journalism Institute 4.
DIANE MARIE DURR (p. 172) Choir 2,3.
DAVID G. EARLEY (p. 172)
JUDITH ANN ECHTERLING (p. 172) Prom Comm. 3; FHA 2,3,4, Sec. 3; FSA 4; Honor Society 3,4.
CHRISTINE ANN EDWARDS (p. 172) Pep Club 2,3; Sunshine Society 3; Play Comm. 2; Prom Comm. 3; FHA 4; Medical Neophytes 4.
NANCY ELLEN EDWARDS (p. 172) Play Comm. 2,4; Play Cast 3; Choir 3,4; Speech Club 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; Latin Club 2.
MARCIE ESHELMAN (p. 172) Powder Puff 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; GAA 3; FTA 3, 4; Sunshine Society 4.
WILLIAM HAROLD EVANS (p. 172)
PAMELA SUE FARSTER (p. 172)
SUSAN MARIE FECZKO (p. 172) Prom Comm. 3, GAA 2,3,4; German 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; FTA 3; Student Council 2; Executive Board 4; Math Institute-Alternate 2.
MARK W. FEERST (p. 172)
DANIEL BRUCE FITZGERALD (p. 172)
SANDRA JOAN FOX (p. 172) Pep Club 2, 3,4; Class Sec. 2; FSA 3, Pres. 4; Pommettes 3,4.
JOY ELAINE FRANIKIN (p. 172) Band 2, 3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 4; German Club 2,3,4; Medical Careers Club 2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Girls' State Alt. 3.
PAUL J. FRANKO (p. 172)
ROSE MARIE FRANKO (p. 172)
CYNTHIA K. FRANZ (p. 172)
SUSAN KAY FRUTCHEY (p. 172) Medical Careers 2.
PEGGIE Z. FUGATE (p. 173) FHA 3; Prom Comm. 3.
WILLIAM TIMOTHY FULLER (p. 173) Track 2,3,4; Football 2; Letterman 2,3,4; Play Cast 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Thespians 2,3,4; German Club 2; Class Sec. 3.
SUSAN L. FUNKEY (p. 173) Prom Comm. 3; Pep Club 2; German Club 3; Medical Careers Club 2,3,4.
GARY MERREL GAGE (p. 173)
ROBERT L. GARDNER (p. 173)
DENNIS LEE GAY (p. 173) Baseball 2; Band 2,3; Play Cast 2; Thespians 2,3,4; Executive Board 3; Jr. Hi-Y 2; German Club 2.
DAVID GORDON GERBICK (p. 173) Track 4; Prom Comm. 3; German Club 3; MIRROR Staff 4.
PEGGY LYNN GERGACZ (p. 173) FTA 2,3, 4; Student Council 2; Pep Club 2,3; Honor Society 3,4; German Club 2; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Comm. 3; MIRROR staff 3,4.
CONSTANCE M. GLORIOSO (p. 173) Prom Comm. 3; Spanish Club 2.
HARRY MAX GOLDMAN (p. 173) Football 2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Track 3,4; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Letterman 2,3,4.
GREGORY CHAS. GORGAS (p. 173)
ROBERT ELLIS GORSKI (p. 173)
GEORGE VIOREL GRABOWSKI (p. 173) German Club 3; Math Club 4; Science Club 3.
JON RANDOLPH GRDINICH (p. 173) Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 4; Prom Comm. 3; Jr. Hi-Y 2; Student Council 2,3.
TOMMIE SUE GREEK (p. 173) Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3,4; FHA 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,4; Spanish 2.
LARRY DALE GRIESHABER (p. 173) Prom Comm. 3; Band 2,3,4; Play Comm. 3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Elks Club "Most Valuable Student"; Optimist Award 4; I.U. Honor Program Finalist 3.
FAY MARIE GRIFFIN (p. 173) Powder Puff 2,3,4.
MICHAEL J. GRISAK (p. 173) Band 2,3,4.
DAVID HOWARD GUST (p. 173) Play Cast

2,3,4; Quill and Scroll 3; FTA 3; Thespians 2,3,4; German Club 2,3; MIRROR staff 4; MERRILLVUE staff 4.
CARL JAMES HAAS (p. 173) Baseball Mgr. 3,4; Football Mgr. 3,4; Track Mgr. 3; Jr. Hi-Y 2.
ROBERT TIMOTHY HAHN (p. 173) Track 2; Honor Society 3,4.
DONNA KAY HAIGES (p. 173) Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 3,4; Play Cast 4; Speech Club 3,4; Thespians 4; FSA 3; NFL 4.
T. JEFFERSON HALBERSTADT (p. 174) Vocalteens 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Math Club 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Thespians 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Class Play Mgr. 2,3; WCAE-TV worker 4; Science Club 3, Pres. 4; Boys' State Delegate 3; Executive Board 3,4.
LANA HALSTED (p. 174)
RITA HAMRICK (p. 174) FTA 2; FHA 3.
SHARON LEE HANSEN (p. 174) Prom Comm. 3; Band 2,3,4; FHA 2,3.
JEFFREY WAYNE HANSON (p. 174) Football 2,3,4, Captain 4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Letterman 2,3,4.
KATHLEEN LOUISE HARGENS (p. 174)
AUDREY HARRIS (p. 174)
SUSAN HASLETT (p. 174) FTA 2; Pep Club 3; Prom Comm. 3; Cheerleader 3.
PHYLLIS JEAN HELLER (p. 174) Latin Club 2; Pep Club 2,3,4.
KAREN HENSON (p. 174) Executive Board 2; Prom Comm. 3.
LEE ANDREW HERNDON (p. 174) Football 2; Vocalteens 3,4.
CARL BRADLEY HIGGINSON (p. 174)
BRADLEY HINES (p. 174)
DAVID LOUIS HOMOKY (p. 174) Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; All-sectional basketball team 4; All-Conference baseball team 3.
CLYDE EDWARD HOPPER (p. 174) Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4.
MICHAEL KEITH HORTON (p. 174)
VIRGINIA SUSAN HREZO (p. 174) FTA 2; Pep Club 2; Betty Crocker Award 4.
WAYNE MICHAEL HUDAK (p. 174) Baseball 3; Spanish Club 2.
CONSTANCE E. HUNT (p. 174) Prom Comm. 3; FHA 3.
LOIS JEAN HUTFILZ (p. 174)
RAYMOND IRWIN (p. 174) Band 2,3.
CAROLYN JAMROK (p. 174)
LINDA MARIE JANIS (p. 174)
LINDA DIANE JASIAK (p. 174) Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. Executive Board 2; Spanish Club 2, Pep Club 2,3.
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DIANA LESHK (p. 175) Prom Comm. 3; Play Comm. 2.
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SCOTT SPROUT (p. 181) Executive Board 2,3; Prom Comm. 3.
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school activities. Here Jon Draper works on Spirit Week.

First-aid kits for sports can provide help for tired feet as well as other emergencies.

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